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☆ Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" . .

By JUNE JONES

CLIFF SWITZER, who has come here this week from Breckenridge in preparation for taking over the management of the Winn Varieyt Store March 1 when Travis Hash goes to a bigger Winn store at Austin, had the big britches put on him good and proper Tuesday at the Hamlin Lions Club meeting.

Being initiated into the club as a new member, Switzer was a little abashed by the prospect of getting to ride a goat as part of his initiation by W. T. Johnson. Then as he started to make his usual speech as a new Lion on why he decided to join the club, he got another shock.

To top it all, Switzer was immediately placed on the program committee for the remander of February with Jerry Rollis, another still-wet member.

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STORIES like this always have a fascinating interest for us. But don't ask us why.

A lunatic was nailing shingles on a wall. He was a very energetic and workmanlike maniac, wearing overalls with two large pockets. As he extracted the nail from one pocket he looked at them, hammering some in and throwing the rest away.

"Say, Wellington," said another inmate who sauntered by, "why are you throwing half the nails away?"

"Head's on the wrong end," was the curt answer.

"You dope," said the other, "what do you think the other pocket is for? Save those wrong ones for the opposite wall."

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OUR POP, who has made ths column a few times before, was gallivanting around first part of the week up in Illinois and Missouri on business, brought back several observations, some new yarns and an increasing dislike for the big cities.

St. Louis, he says, is alright for those who like dingy buildings, narrow streets, boisterous crowds and bent noses; the airport is lousy, especially when compared to that new Amon Carter Field at Fort Worth; it took him nearly two hours to get to his hotel from the air field in an airlines bus as it stopped at half a dozen hotels before getting to his choice; coffee was 15 cents at one place.

Dad said he saw a bulletin board in front of a big church carrying this declaration: "When you are throwing mud at someone, you are the one who is losing ground!"

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A WAY OF LOOKING at things that should cure all of too much impatience with our fellow man is contained in this little story told by Dr. William M. Elliott, pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

A man was complaining to a certain minister about why he would not take a greater interest in church activities. His complaint was in the manner of the way certain things were done.

"It is too bad," said the minister, "that the church does have to be run by imperfect people. There are no others to run it."

H. B. Carter New Man At Malouf's Store

H. B. Carter of Gainesville this week became connected with Malouf's Department Store in the men's department, according to George Malouf, owner.

Carter is no stranger to Hamlin, having worked for the Malouf store three years ago.



AT DEDICATION—J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls bids Mrs. Charles C. Selecman, Bishop Selecman and Mrs. Perkins to enter Selecman Hall before its dedication on the Southern Methodist University campus at Dallas. The hall is part of a gift from the Perkinses, named after the Perkins School of Theology in their honor.

Three Die in Two Fires in Hamlin Area in Two Days

R. N. Shelton, 72, Dies in Doorway Early Thursday

R. N. Shelton, 72-year-old odd jobs man, was burned to death at his home in Northeast Hamlin Thursday morning about 5:30 o'clock. His four-room home was completely destroyed by the blaze.

Shelton apparently was endeavoring to escape from the fire, and his body was on the threshold of the home when the fire was reached by firemen and others. Part of a foot had been burned off by the flames.

The fire was discovered by a colored man living in the northeast section of town after it had gained considerable headway, and by the time he reported it, and firemen reached the scene, the house was practically destroyed.

Justice of the Peace Joe Matthews and Sheriff Dave Reves of Anson conducted an inquest, but determined no cause of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rushing of Hamlin had visited in the Shelton home the evening before, leaving about 10:30 o'clock, officers said.

Funeral service arrangements had not been completed at press time for the Herald, but they were tentatively set for Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the graveside at Sylvester. Barrow Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Surviving the victim are his wife, two sons and two daughters.



SON COMMISSIONED—Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, secretary of health, education and welfare, saw her son, William P. Hobby Jr., commissioned an ensign in Newport, Rhode Island. A class of 965 men were commissioned as they graduated from the Officers Graduate School.

Blevins Baby Dies In Flames, Sister Dies at Hospital

Bobby Don Blevins, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Blevins, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the house in which the family of eight were living, about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning on the Charlie Lee Adams place, six miles east of Hamlin. Helen, 12-year-old sister of the baby, sustained third degree burns from which she died Wednesday night at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Four other children of the Blevins couple escaped from the fire with their parents, sustaining severe burns. The home was completely destroyed.

Helen had gotten up about 3:30 to add some wood to the fire in a wood-burning stove, her parents declared, and when the wood failed to ignite, she poured kerosene from a five-gallon can into the stove. The stove and can of kerosene exploded and set fire to the home, which quickly burned. The girl's clothing was ignited, and the parents chased the running girl several seconds before catching her and extinguishing her clothes. She was brought to the Hamlin hospital some 45 minutes later in a Barrow ambulance by Frank Herrington. She was unconscious on arrival, and did not regain consciousness befroe she died.

Each of the parents thought the other had the baby until it was too late to rescue him.

The father and a four-year-old boy was treated for burns at the

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Embertons Attend Conference at Vernon

William C. Emberton, Nazarene minister, accompanied by his wife, left Monday to attend the Abilene District preachers 'and workers' conference being conducted at Vernon. Dr. Roy H. Cantrell, president of Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany, Oklahoma, is the speaker for the conference.

The minister and his wife planned to return home Wednesday.

Cotton Growers Gain 16,000 Acres Under New Allotment

Formula Given by Agent for Setting Farm Acreages

Gain of 14,000 to 16,000 additional acres may be recorded for cotton growers of Jones County under the increased allotments just passed by Congress, according to Bill Lehmberg, county agent of Jones County, in an exclusive interview with The Herald Wednesday.

Original allotment for the county as passed following the adoption on December 15 of the price and acreage control measure by cotton growers of the country was 114,000 acres. Upped acreage allowances announced Wednesday amount to approximately 128,000 to 130,000 acres.

Lehmberg pointed out that, while this allotment was not near what most farmers and others thought was fair to the farmers of the county, the increase will be an improvement over the original allotment.

Jones County farmers had an estimated 175,000 acres planted to cotton last year. This acreage was below former plantings inasmuch as much cotton land had not been utilized the past three years because of the drouth.

County agricultural committees will work out the individual farm allotments soon, Lehmberg said. The allotments will be based on a formula of taking 65 per cent of the three-year average acreage devoted to cotton in 1951, 1952 and 1953; or by taking 40 per cent of the highest planted acreage in one of the three years, whichever is higher.

It is pointed out that the 1954 acreage must not exceed 47 per cent of the total cropland on each individual farm.

Further information on allotments is available at the county ASC office at Anson.

Has New Home

Linda Jan is the name of the new bundle of joy who has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gardner of Hamlin. She was born January 1.

The Gardners, well known young people of Hamlin, had been wanting a youngster in their home, and this week they succeeded in adopting Linda Jan.

The little miss will be in good hands with the popular auto salesman and his missus.

Record Entries in Club Boys' Show Already Posted

Record number of entries for the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock show, scheduled next week in Hamlin, are reported already in by T. C. Blankenship and Harold Eades, vocational agriculture teachers at Hamlin High School. Blankenship and Eades are general superintendents of the show.

Exhibition grounds will be at the Hamlin High School baseball field in Southwest Hamlin. The baseball stands will be used for spectator stands, and a portable arena is being erected immediately in front of the stands for paading of the animals before the judges.

Portable pens are being placed inside the baseball field to hold the animals and poultry during the all-day show period.

Blankenship said entries already posted for the show included Twenty-eight dry lot steers, 13 breeding beef calves, 22 dairy calves, 48 breeding hogs, 50 fat hogs, 50 lambs and 160 capons.

The Herald next week will print a supplement to the regular edition, featuring articles, pictures and advertisements about the show and the work of the club boys in the county.

New Auto Plates Go On Sale Wednesday

New automobile tags for the Hamlin community went on sale Wednesday at King's Supply on South Central Avenue, but Jim Howard King says that folks are not running over each other to get the new tags. Deadline for payment is March 31.

King urged car owners to get their plates early to avoid the rush toward the end of the issuing period.

The new plates have yellow numerals and letters on a black background.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Ballew and Jo Nita of Temple visited Mrs. Ballew's mother, Mrs. W. R. Wilkison, last week-end.

Less Poll Taxes Paid in 1954 Than In Previous Years

Poll tax payments in Jones County for this year showed a loss of 561 from the number issued in 1950, the last presidential election year. The 1954 total was 1,620 less than the number issued in 1952.

Total poll taxes paid by Jones County citizens prior to the February 1 deadline this year were 5,576, according to Ima B. Dougherty, tax assessor-collector at Anson. Total for 1950 was 4,137, and in 1952 the record number was 5,196.

Jones County's poll tax figures were typical of those in neighboring counties—that is, the totals for this year were considerably under those of the two previous election years.

Seven of the 17 counties in the section showed higher poll tax payments in 1954 than in 1950, while six showed declines in payments this year.

Counties which gained were Callahan, Coleman, Fisher, Howard, Runnels, Scurry and Taylor. Losing were Haskell, Knox, Jones, Mitchell, Shackelford and Throckmorton.

Visiting Singers to Be At Sunday Singing

Several visiting quartets, duets and soloists will be featured at the regular second Sunday singing for Jones and Fisher Counties at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin Sunday afternoon, leaders announce.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock

24 Additions Made in First Baptist Revival

Twenty-four additions to the membership of the First Baptist Church were recorded in the revival meeting of eight days that closed Sunday night. Nineteen were by conversion and five by letter. Numerous rededications and consecrations also were reported.

Pastor Houston Walker did the preaching in the series of services and Harold Lewallen directed the music.

CC Meet Tickets Going at Good Clip

Arrangements for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be staged next Friday evening in the Junior High School auditorium-gymnasium, are shaping up nicely, according to CC officials.

Tickets for the membership get-together are going at a nice clip, directors of the organization declared this week. The tickets, priced at $2 per plate, are being distributed by all 12 directors and several other key CC members, and also are available at the CC office. Close to 400 attendants are expected.

Members of the Hamlin Garden Club are in charge of decorations for the affair. Mrs. Carl Murrell is chairman of the decorating group. Assisting her will be Mmes. W. B. Britton, Harold Bonner and C. C. Prater. A George Washington birthday motif will be used in the decorations.

Dr. Gaston Foote, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth, will be the principal speaker. Entertainment program for the evening will feature music and novelty numbers from McMurry College at Abilene, according to W. T. Johnson, program chairman.

Hamlin Scouts to Host Third Training Course Monday at Methodist Church

Third in the series of Boy Scout leadership training courses being conducted in the northern district of the Chisholm Trail Council will be held Monday evening, February 15, at the Hamlin First Methodist Church, local Scout leaders announced this week.

The meeting will be sponsored by Hamlin Troop 43, fostered by the Hamlin Rotary Club. Festivities will get underway at 7:00 o'clock.

Second training meeting was conducted Monday evening of this week at Albany. Earl McCaleb of Anson, training chairman, is director of the meeting.

The Albany training party drew Scouter men and women from Hamlin, Stamford, Anson, Rule, Haskell, Paint Creek, Avoca, Albany and Moan.

Cubber course to be offered at Hamlin will be "Program Planning." Joe Breed of Anson presides over the course. Instructors are Joe Stephens of Hamlin, Betty Davis, John Rice and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Herman, all of Stamford, and Norman Baker of Avoca. Ford, Norman Baker of Avoca, Mrs. Gene Overman of Paint Creek and V. V. Townley of Hamlin.

Scouter course to be offered at Hamlin will be "Troop Meetings." Instructors are Tom Campbell of Rule, Dr. Cromwell, Bob Dickenson and G. C. Carothers Jr., all of Stamford, Harold Parnell and Guy Fatterson of Albany, Cecil Corley of Haskell and Tommy Beene of Anson.

Explorer course to be offered at Hamlin will be "Program Planning." Instructors are J. C. Turner, Don McLaughlin and Doyle Brinegar, all of Hamlin, Jack Martin of Albany and Culver Carney of Haskell. Harold Bonner of Hamlin presides over the course.

All three courses are going on at the same time. Over 100 are expected at Hamlin.

"Since February is the forty-fourth birthday of Scouting," observed Ray Davis of Stamford, district Scout field executive, "the Scouters of this area feit that the best way to celebrate was to train themselves that month to do a better job the following year."

Parallel Parking Gives Autoists New Practice

Hamlin area people are getting to practice up on their ability to parallel park their cars since the innovation of that system on the main thoroughfares of the city last Wednesday.

The new dual-type parking meters accompanying the change in parking system are working like tops, it is reported.

Herald People Go to WTPA Conference

Publisher and Mrs. June Jones of The Hamlin Herald were in Sweetwater Sunday to attend a mechanical conference of the West Texas Press Association, of which Mrs. Jones is secretary.

After a tour of three newspaper and printing plants in the morning, the group met for a luncheon at noon. Palmer Black, mechanical superintendent of the Amarillo News-Times, spoke at the luncheon.

Bank Observes Friday As Legal Holiday

Farmers & Merchants National Bank is observing today (Friday) as a legal holiday, Febuary 12 being the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

Besides being closed today, the bank will close again on February 22, George Washington's birthday, bank officers declare.

Who's New This Week

Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Branscum of Hamlin helped them to celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary by presenting them with new grandchildren on February 5. Mr. and Mrs. Eddis (Maxine) Carpenter have a new son, born at Hamlin Memorial Hospital, who weighed eight pounds nine ounces. He has been named Mark Eddie. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley (Jaunez) Groom of Abilene have a girl who has been named Jahice Kay. She weighed eight pounds one ounce on arrival at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Holland of Seattle, Washington, are announcing the birth of a son, Bradley Harris, on February 6 in a Seattle hospital. Holland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holland of Route 2, Hamlin. He is pastor of Bethel Temple at Seattle.

Three new arrivals are reported by the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. All boys, they are:

A son for Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Shaw, who arrived Wednesday, February 3, at 10:25 a. m. Weighing five pounds 12 ounces, he has been named Randall Louis.

A son, for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cary arrived Wednesday, February 3, at 8:45 p. m. He has been named Michael Dean. He weighed a light four pounds eight ounces at birth.

A son for Mr. and Mrs. Eddis Carpenter is recorded in a paragraph above.

Two Completions and Two New Sites For Wells Highlight Oil News for Week

Two completions and two new locations for oil prospectors highlight the oil picture in the Hamlin region during the past several days.

General Crude Oil Company's No. 11 Y. Flores was completed seven miles west of Hamlin in the Round Top Canyon Reef Field. During a six-hour potential the well gauged 86 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Flow was through a 16-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 680 pounds tubing pressure from 60 perforations at 4,515-25 feet. Casing is set at 4,891 feet, total depth. Site is in Section 212, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Railway Company Survey.

Edgar & Doss of Abilene have potentialed their No. 3-A G. R. Riddle well, in the Riddle-Swastika Field, seven miles east of Hamlin. Daily pumping potential was 170 barrels of 42-gravity oil, plus 10 per cent water. Production is from 42 perforations at 3,113-20 feet, with the casing set at 3,150 feet, total depth. Location is in Section 1, G. H. & H. Railway Company Survey.

Trans-Tex Drilling Company of Longview has staked two new locations in the Judy Gail Field, four miles northwest of Hamlin on the W. L. Boyd tract. Both are scheduled to 5,400 feet with rotary equipment. The firm's No. 1 W. L. Boyd is located 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 12, Block 1, B. B. B. & C. Survey. Site for the No. 1-B W. L. Boyd is 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 190 of the same survey.



Nations throughout the world continue to press their battle against disease and epidemics. In this struggle, they have been assisted by the United Nations and specialized agencies of this organization. Penicillin plays an important role in this battle. The World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund recently joined hands with the government of Yugoslavia in modernizing and expanding the only penicillin processing plant in this country. Shown above, girls bottling penicillin in a sealed, sterilized glass cabinet at the Zemun plant near Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

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LET'S MAKE THIS A BANNER YEAR FOR HAMLIN

A community is what the indvidual citizens make it. That is a trite but a true axiom that has been basic and will continue to be fundamental. If the citizens of the community are progressive, cooperative and willing to work, then the community's standing will be gauged by these attributes.

Hamlin community now stands on the threshold of advancement or deterioration. What we do as individuals for our town and community within the next few years will determine the survival of our town.

So many small cities have already registered declines in population during the past 10 or 15 years—just check the population figures for 1940 and 1950 for verification of this statement. Towns have lost population all around us in recent years. With all kindness to several neighboring small cities we cite declines in their populations from 1940 to 1950. But, on the other hand, we proudly point to an increase from 2,406 in 1940 to 3,564 in 1950 in population for Hamlin.

Hamlin has had the facilities and some industry that made the growth possible, but we cannot rest on past laurels. We must "stay on the ball" in order to stay in the growing column. Growth will not just happen—it has to be created and fostered and nourished by ingenuity, expansion and modernization.

As was pointed out several days ago at the industrial confeernce in Abilene, attended by several Hamlin citizens, industry goes to the towns that are "livable, modern, progressive" rather than to the ones that use high pressure methods to force industries to go to a town. Delma Shelburne, new Chamber of Commerce president, declared that one industrial official told him to "Make your town the kind that you want to live in—then industry will want to locate there where their officials and employees would like to live."

So, back to the subject of this editorial, "Let's make this a banner year for Hamlin" by improving our town—making it livable, progressive and modern. Let's pave our streets, beautify our parks, provide recreational facilities, good eating places, modern places to shop.

That's My Bread and Butter

Yes, as the saying goes, "That's my bread and butter"—and to what do we refer?

Nothing more than trading at home. For the dollars you and I spend at home are really our bread and butter.

Dollars spent in Hamlin help to pay county taxes, city taxes, school taxes; provide Hamlin citizens with jobs. Dollars spent in Hamlin circulate in Hamlin stores; help pay the salaries of all of us; help Hamlin business to prosper. And unless Hamlin business prospers, some of us may be out of jobs.

So, be smart . . . keep Hamlin dollars in Hamlin, for Hamlin, for you!

Reforms Coming Closer

The first of the Hoover Commission's task forces which will study plans to reorganize the federal government has been completed.

That gives ground for hope that the state and local governments may soon begin recovering powers usurped by the federal government during the past 20 years. Only by giving back those usurped powers can we cut the federal bureaucracy down to manageable size.

The task force just completed will study federal activities in the water and power resources field. It will also look into developments in navigation, flood control and reclamation.

Let's hope that the other task forces to be appointed by Former President Hoover are soon ready to start their work. Our chance of getting tax reductions depends largely upon their findings.

If the Bible Could Speak

I am one of the oldest of all pieces of literature—for I was written in the long-ago and I often speak of old ways and of strange scenes. I am also one of the newest—for if you read me tonight, I will prick your conscience and shed light upon your play or your tasks tomorrow.

I am the best seller in all the book stores—because for many years I have outsold all the gayest fiction that comes from the modern press.

My message is to you ,for I grew out of the hot, hard struggles of the human beings like you.

I will speak to you of something other than clothes and bread and the physical things of life. I will lift your soul from the muddy visits of life's low levels and fix it upon the upper and sunlit peaks of faith and power.

I will put into your soul a dream and a purpose!

Work Provides the Means

The technical definition of work is "the accomplishment of motion or its equivalent against a resting force." Work then is anything that we accomplish against any resisting force or means of motion due to expended energy.

The results of our work are directly proportioned by the amount of motion or energy we exert. Therefore, whether it be mental or physical energy, our accomplishments are equal to the amount of effort we are willing to put out. It is often said, "We get out of a project or thing what we are willing to put into it."

The things in which we have the maximum amount of interest will receive from us the maximum amount of our energy and effort. A job half done only received half the effort that could have been applied.

Every one of us sees people around us doing a job half way—just to get by. Then on the other hand, we see people who are wholeheartedly producing a job well done to their own entire satisfaction. You can do what you want to do, if you want to bad enough! That is, how much are you willing to do to accomplish the task you have?

Editorial of the Week

THOSE POW CASES

This would be a good time for thinking Americans to keep their shirts on in regard to charges that may or may not be preferred against our soldiers who have been prisoners-of-war in Korean and Red Chinese hands. Facts are unlikely to be identical in all cases.

No blame, in the opinion of The News, attaches to POWs who have given information under unbearable duress. Not many human beings are so constituted as to withstand torture. When we are unable to protect our soldiers against violence, we have no right to expect them to be supermen.

There are, however, actions which assume a different aspect. Prisoners who curry favor with captors by inhumanity to their fellows place themselves beyond the pale. So do those who collaborate with the enemy merely to ease their lot. Inability to withstand inhuman punishment commands sympathy and understanding. Inability to act like a man does not.

Clearly every case should be considered on the individual facts. Court of inquiry and pre-court martial investigation can clear up the atmosphere. No case should be brought to trial unless the facts show that this is justified. But if justified, the trial should decide guilt or innocence, and the degree of punishment, if guilty.—The Dallas Morning News.

RECALLING Other Years

☆ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald . . .

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The following news briefs are taken from The Hamlin Herald of 20 years ago, dated February 9, 1934:

Mrs. Margaret Taylor, 38-year-old mother of five children, was killed instantly last Friday night by Arnold Jones, 34-year-old single boarder at the home of Mrs. Lillie Arnold, shortly after the boarders had had their supper. No motive for the killing could be ascertained. Jones then turned the gun on himself and took his own life.

Again the Pied Pipers of Hamlin High School are the Class A basketball champions of Jones Counhaving defeated Anson and Stamford teams Saturday night in the county tournament.

Nienda Cooperative Gin this week distributed dividend checks for $17,000 to customers of the gin during the past season.

"Crashing Through," a novelty performance is being staged by members of the Hamlin Lions Club at the high school auditorium. Featured in play acts are G. R. Bennett, Mrs. J. L. Winter, Marion White, Weldon Carlton, Dorothy Boyd and Milton Wilson.

Option checks totaling about $116,000 have been paid to farmers of Jones County for cooperating in the government's cotton plan, according to County Agent Jobson.

ELEVEN YEARS AGO.

The following news briefs are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated February 15, 1943:

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Haught of Sweetwater announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Private Eugene White, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. White of Hamlin. The marriage was conducted last Saturday at Roby.

Mrs. Clinton Barrow left Sunday for California to visit with her sailor husband for a few days.

Joyce Hudson, who recently completed a business course at Abilene, has taken a position as a clerical worker at Camp Barkeley near Abilene.

People of the Hamlin community are being urged to cooperate in campaigns to collect tin cans, waste fats, silks and nylons, to be used for the war effort.

The Eastern Star of Hamlin honored Mrs. Ira Clements, deputy grand matron of District 2, with a dinner in the banquet room of the Masonic hill Tuesday evening.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Some of the events of five years ago in the Hamlin community, as recorded in The Hamlin Herald of February 11, 1949, were the following:

More than 250 dogs are expected to take part in the hound dog field trials at the old Hamlin Lake on February 20, according to D. J. Turner Jr., president of the local chapter of Hound Dog Association.

William T. Johnson and Ben Wesley Niedecken, both of Hamlin, have enrolled for the second semester at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Several cars of the Katy train were derailed Tuesday night near the National Gypsum Company plant at Rotan. The train was delayed for several hours by the accident.

Mayor Holly Toler and City Water Superintendent Bill Rountree attended the annual meeting of the Texas Water and Sewer Work Association at A. & M. College Friday and Saturday.

Hamlin community is only a few dollars short of the $1,000 goal for the March of Dimes, according to Mrs. V. R. Bond, drive chairman.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Among activities of the Hamlin region of a year ago were the follow, reproduced from the issue of The Hamln Herald dated February 13, 1953:

New mail boxes for the Hamlin post office will be installed soon, according to Perry Sparks, postmaster. Some 735 boxes will replace equipment installed in the local office in 1931.

Only 2,598 poll taxes were issued by Elzy Bennett, county tax assessor-collector, to Jones County people before the January 31 deadline.

R. L. McClung, executive at the Midwest Cooperative Oil Mill, has been named president of the Hamlin area of Camp Fire Girls council, organized recently.

Five music students from Hamlin High School left Wednesday for Galveston, where they will participate in contests and tryouts sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association. They are Faith Simpson, Marilyn Fletcher Naomi Cundieff, Don Johnson and Jack Wright.

Cattle Sales Slow But Prices Steady on Most Classes of Livetock at Fort Worth

Cattle trade was slow, and prices were uneven through the list at Fort Worth Monday, declared Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald in his weekly release. The report continues:

Most sales indicated prices about steady with last week's close on cattle. Calves were slow and steady to weaker, the some definitely lower prices noticeable on common to medium sorts of slaughter calves. Stocker and feeder trade was rather poorly tested, and prices were around steady.

Butcher hogs sold steady to 25 cents lower, and top hogs topped at $26 to $26.25. Sows drew fully steady prices.

Trade in the sheep barns was again slow and very uneven. Some spots were weaker on slaughter lambs, with instances 25 to 50 cents lower, and some other sales of slaughter lambs appeared fully steady with prices in effect late last week. The trade was strong on feeder lambs, and yearlings and older sheep were fully steady. Wooled lambs topped at $21, and shorn slaughter lambs sold at $18.50 down. Feeder lambs ranged up to a $19 top.

Good and choice butcher steers and yearlings cashed at $17 to $22.25, some steers at $22.25 averaging under 1,000 pounds. Medium and lower grades sold from $12 to $17.

Fat cows sold from $10.50 to $12, a few higher, and canners and cutters drew $7 to $11. Bulls sold from $10 to $14, odd head above and below that level.

Slaughter calves of good and choice grades scored $16 to $19, a few fancy kinds above $19. Common and medium offerings sold from $11 to $15, and cull sorts drew $9 to $11.

Medium, good and choice stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers were reported from $14 to $18.50, with choice load lots quotable above that bracket. Stocker cows cashed at $10 to $13.50.

Good and choice butcher hogs weighing 10 to 250 pounds, cashed at $26 to $26.25, and lighter and heavier weights cleared at $24.50 to $25.75. Cows drew $21 to $24.

Good and choice wooled fat lambs sold from $19 to $21, and good and choice shorn fat lambs sold from $17 to $18.50. Slaughter lambs of cull, common and medium varieties sold from $10 to $16. Stocker and feeder lambs drew $15 to $18. Medium and good slaughter yearlings and two-year-olds sold from $11 to $14. Old wethers drew $9 to $11. Slaughter ewes cashed at $6.50 to $9. Old bucks sold mostly around $4 to $5.

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Living Example to Talk on Handicaps At Teacher Meeting

Dr. Ray H. Taibl, a living example of his subject, will address the third general session of the Texas State Teachers Association at Abilene Saturday, March 13, on "Education of Children and Youth with Physical Handicaps."

Most Hamlin teachers are expected to attend the session.

The man who refused to give up is now director of special education at Pueblo Public Schools at Pueblo, Colorado.

Dr. Taibl was so physically handicapped at birth that it was almost impossible to ascertain whether he had normal mental equipment. During his talk he spares nothing in revealing his own struggle. For a number of years he was unable to handle his own body or take care of his hygienic needs. He drooled because he had not the power to control his saliva. Only with great difficulty was he able to learn the simplest of physical skills.

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Calvary Baptist Group To Host Conference For District Friday

Members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Hamlin are today (Friday) acting as hosts to the monthly workers' conference of the North Colorado Baptist Association. The meeting opens this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and continues through the evening, according to Rev. J. S. Shepperd, pastor of the host church.

Rev. W. E. Nunn of Abilene, former pastor of the Hamlin church, is moderator of the association and will preside at the meeting, theme for which will be "The Sunday School."

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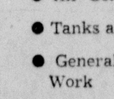
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Substantial Gains Reported at Meet of Nazarene Church

Substantial gains in every phase of international work of the Church of the Nazarene were reported in year-end statistics released this week by Dr. S. T. Ludwig, general secretary of the denomination, which maintains its international headquarters at Kansas City, Missouri. The figures were given at the recent convention, attended by William C. Emberton, pastor of the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene, and Joe Norton.

Setting the pace of progress was the amount given by members for all purposes—nearly $30,000,000, which is a per capita giving of $118.33, the largest in the history of the denomination.

During 1953 membership climbed to 258,000, a gain of more than three per cent. The report also lists 3,826 established churches in the United States, 117 in Canada and 97 in other world areas, for a total of 4,040. In addition, the church now has 265 missionaries and 1,150 native workers on 25 foreign fields.

The Sunday School organization showed similar gains, reporting 537,000 enrolled. This is an increase of three per cent over last year and more than twice as many as listed for church membership.

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NEWH AT FOR DADDY—Major James Q. Hamrick of Carswell Aird Force Base in Fort Worth, with an assist from his three eight-year-old sons, finds out what the academic garb of a college graduate feels like. He received the bachelor of business administration degree from North Texas State College in Denton after a semester's study under the Air Force's Operation Bootstrap. Wynne is fitting the cap on his dad's head, Glynne holds the Air Force hat, and Lynne climbs up for a better look.

Long Cold Spell Was Responsible for Increased Gas Bills, Manager Declares

If the sun is shining when you read this, you may wonder why cold weather is still news. Here's why:

According to H. E. (Jake) Lawson, manager for Lone Star Gas Company at Hamlin, the prolonged period of cold weather which started late in December and continued throuh most of January, accounted for quite a bit more heating weather this year than for the same period last year.

Basing his findings on U. S. Weather Bureau tabulations, Lawson was explaining the effect of this year's cold weather on gas consumption as reflected in current gas bills.

"While rates for gas service have increased here, the cold weather had considerable bearing on bills now being received," he said.

He explained that heating weather, of which there has been considerably more this year, exists whenever the average temperature falls below 65 degrees.

"According to weather statistics, much, if not all of the 30-day period through January 25 this year, required heat for comfort because the daily average temperature was 65 or less," he said.

U. S. Weather Bureau people figure this heating weather in DDDs or what is called "degree days." They are computed by adding the number of degrees the average temperature each day falls below 65.

For example, if the maximum temperature for the day is 50 degees and the minimum is 20 degrees, the mean or average is 35. When this is subtracted from 65 the number of DDDs for that day is shown as 30. The formula is based on the fact that normally whenever the mean or average temperature for the day falls below 65, some heating is required for comfort.

This heating requirement is increased proportionately, too, when humidity is greater and high winds accompany the cold. The January 21 sleet storm covering most of the area served by Lone Star brought both.

Lawson said that the gas rate now in effect in Hamlin is the same standard rate in effect in most other cities and towns on the Lone Star system.

Up until last year Hamlin enjoyed a gas rate lower than during depression years. Rates were reduced in 1942. Last year's increase, according to Lawson, simply restored the reduction made in 1942 and added three cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

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Highway Patrol Captain Points to Few Inspection Stickers as Warning Issued

Motorists of the Hamlin area continue to be reminded by traffic officials that only about 20 per cent of them have had their cars inspected for mechanical defects.

Captain G. L. Morahan, commanding officer of District 3 of the Texas highway patrol, with headquarters at Abilene, announced this week that highway patrolmen would begin issuing tickets to persons who operate an auto on the streets and highways after April 15 without a current inspection sticker.

The patrol captain said that the men in his command have all received orders to that effect as the result of a directive issued at Austin by Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Morahan said that Garrison's order was made following definite instructions from the State Public Safety Commission that enforcement of the modified motor vehicle inspection law which was enacted by the last Legislature would definitely begin following the April inspection deadline.

Captain Morahan also pointed out that local and county police officers are empowered to enforce the inspection law.

According to the patrol commander, only about 20 per cent of the cars in the 13-county area have been inspected to date. This means, he said, that car owners who have not yet had their vehicles checked will run the risk of being caught in a last minute "log jam" at the inspection stations if they delay longer in complying with the law.

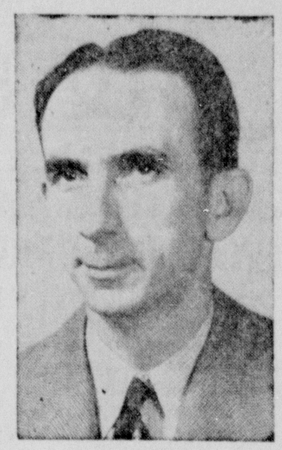
"Our patrolmen will continue to issue warnings to motorists whose cars do not bear a current inspection sticker through April 15," Captain Morahan said in a release to The Herald. "After that date, offenders will face court action."

Tom C. Cross Named Gas Firm Tax Head

Appointment of Tom G. Cross of Dallas as manager of the Lone Star Gas Company's tax department has been announced by Charles G. Hess Jr., company corporate secretary. Cross succeeds M. A. Tracy, veteran tax department manager who retired December 31 under Lone Star's employee pension-insurance program, Hess said.

Cross, a native of Sweetwater, is known to a number of Hamlin area people. He began his career with the gas concern in July, 1930, as a stenographer in the tax department.

Model husbands often turn out to be non-working models.



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Katy Carloadings for Week Below Last Year

A total of 4,127 revenue freight cars were loaded on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Lines during the week ended January 29, 1954, compared with 4,559 during the same week of 1953. During the week, 4,135 revenue cars were received from connecting railroads, as against 4,848 in the corresponding 1953 week. This brought total revenue cars moved by the Katy during the week to 8,262, compared with 9,407 during the same week of 1953.

Revenue cars moved so far this year totaled 33,802 as against 38,069 for the same period of 1953.

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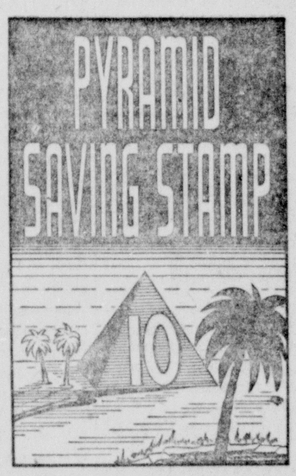
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The Herald's Page for Women



Mrs. Lloyd McCloud, District President Of Federation of Women's Clubs, Visits

Mrs. Lloyd McCloud, president of the First District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker for a tea at the oil mill uest house Friday afternoon when the Woman's Literary Club had its annual Federation Day program. Special guests were members of the Fifty-Two Study Club in Hamlin and women representing clubs in neighboring towns.

The tea table was beautifully arranged, featuring the Valentine motif. A large arrangement of red and white carnations centered the table. Tall white candles in crystal candelabra were at each end of the table. Mrs. H. O. Cassle and Mrs. W. A. Albritton poured tea. Mrs. Tarlton Willingham was director for the day. Invocation was given by Mrs. Bill Shira.

Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, president of the Woman's Literary Club, introduced Mrs. McCloud, who analyzed the word "Federation": F for 100,000 federated clubs in the United States; E for education; D for doers; E for enrichment; R for responsibilities; A for America; T for tradition and Texas; O for opportunies; N for now is the time to progress.

Mrs. McCloud recognized the women present who hold district positions, namely: Mrs. R. D. Moore, chairman of projects in international affairs; Mrs. J. L. Woodson of Stamford, friendship day chairman; Mrs. Dave Walker of Stamford, appointed member of the executive committee; Mrs. W. F. Martin of Hamlin, chairman of radio and television; Mrs. Joe League of Hamlin, chairman of transportation; and Mrs. Raymond Austin of Stamford, chairman of Indian affairs.

Mrs. Carmichael presented Mrs. McCloud a crystal apothecary as a token of appreciation.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. Marcus Hager, Howard Overby, Roy Weaks, J. L. Woodson, Dave Walker, J. H. Young, L. W. Lawson and Raymond Astin of Stamford; Mmes. A. McK. Jones, A. J. Smith Sr., W. D. Warren, Mell Barkley and Eugene Pittard of Anson;

Tho following of the Fifty-Two Study Club: Mmes. Byron O. Bell, Wilson R. Brannon, S. C. Ferguson Jr., E. J. Hawkins, Fred B. Moore Jr., Joe League, W. F. Martin, Bob Nunley, Jack Richey, W. S. Seals, Cecil Sellers, Delma Shelburne, Earl Smith, Vesta Townley, C. N. Wade, Dean Witt, Noel Weaver, Gene Westmoreland, Gene Witt, Gene Prewit, and Clyde Grice;

Members of the Woman's Literary Club: Mmes. W. A. Albritton, Buren Carlton, Art Carmichael, Stanley Carmichael, H. O. Cassle, Thomas Ferguson, Clyde Grice, Ernest Jenkins, Weldon Johnson, W. T. Johnson, L. H. McBride, J. W. McCrary, R. D. Moore, Bowen Pope, O. D. Roland, Bill Shira, Holly Toler, Tarlton Willingham, M. T. York, Jim Ballard, James Fitzgerald, Virgil Steele, Carl Heinland and F. C. Briscoe.



The flour bag does double duty, first in the kitchen and then in the bedroom, this pretty homemaker shows. A new 25-lb. flour container can easily be converted into a pillow case. A full-length seam divides the container into two compartments, since ordinarily a bag large enough to become a pillowcase would have to be 50-lb. size. When the seam is ripped, the bag is ready to be laundered. The flour sack-pillow case comes in plain white, white with pastel borders, or floral prints with solid borders, the National Cotton Council reports.

YWA Group Studies Needs of Migrants at Wednesday Gathering

Members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday in the home of Faith Simpson.

Atha Lea Grice was in charge of the program on "Meeting the Needs of the Migrants," which told how YWAs could help the migrants. Sarah June Walker offered the closing prayer.

Those who were present were Ava Beatty, Atha Lea Grice, Angela Malouf, Jeanne Jones, Vera Tidwell, Lunelle Lewis, Sara June Walker, Margot Patterson, Tobye Sellers, Ann Cochran, Cel Albritton, Carolyn Pace, Almeta Niedecken, Jo Hargrove and Faith Simpson.

YWA Focus Week will be observed February 14-20. Meeting for that week will be February 19 at the home of Jo Hargrove.



Dallas Fashion Center Photo

INSPIRED by the Hopi Indians, this print takes its colors from the Arizona landscape. A Jeanne Durrell fashion by Kohen-Ligon-Folz of Dallas, the princess line dress has a smooth, high midriff and an eight-gored skirt. The print is a mercerized, sanforized cotton and the dark, contrasting tie belt and sleeveless scoop bodice are of Bates disciplined cotton. In red, rust and aqua, sizes 8 to 16.

McCaulley Club Hears Program on Living Room Storage Topic

Mrs. Frank Kemp gave a program on "Living Room Storage" when members of the McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glenn Henderson with 15 present.

Mrs. C. A. McHone gave the council report.

The club adourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Kemp on February 18 for a book review by Mrs. Brad Rowland of Hamlin. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Present were Mmes. Ben Kemp, Frank Kemp, A. G. Smith, Willie Fancher, Jim Fancher, Ted Abbott, Della Fancher, Leo Masser, C. A. McHone, Jerry Maberry, Ray Maberry, George Maberry, Glenn Henderson and Louis Boyd.

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Mrs. Carmichael Hosts Dinner for Club Leader

To compliment Mrs. Lloyd Mc Cloud of Bryson, president of the First District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Stanley Carmichael entertained with a luncheon in her home on Avenue B last Friday noon.

The tables featured Valentine arrangements.

Officers of the Woman's Literary Club attending were Mmes. H. O. Cassle, W. T. Johnson, Bill Shira, R. D. Moore, Thomas Ferguson, M. T. York, C. D. Leonard, Weldon Johnson; Mrs. McCloud and the hostess, Mrs. Carmichael.

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Friendship Club Group Studies Gardening at Friday Gathering

Members of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. June Jones, for a program on "Gardening."

Funds were taken for the March of Dimes, and plans were made for a conscience supper.

Committees were named for the ensuing year. Mrs. Jap Kemp was elected alternate council delegate to represent the club at council meetings in Anson. Mrs. Ester Hastings was named as the club's candidate for the county's council delegate to district meetings.

The program on gardening was presented under direction of Mrs. D. W. Carlton, garden demonstrator.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. James Brown, Roy Brown, W. M. Brown, D. W. Carlton, Jack Collins, Bert Fomby, John Hix, Ray Johnson, R. S. Johnson, W. J. Kemp, LaFoy Patterson, Elbert Payne, Ed Rodgers, H. S. Stovall, Sol Branscum, W. B. Britton, Ester Hastings, and June Jones, hostess.

Handkerchiefs Add Glamour to Fashion's Variety of Costumes

Handkerchiefs have gone glamorous. They have become important fashion accessories, or they may be tailored as tweed or as delicate as the sheerest formal.

For tailored costumes, cotton handkerchiefs in colored woven fabrics in such shades as wedgewood blue, grape red, apricot and sea-foam are ideal. They can be tucked into the pocket for a dash of color, worn at the neck kerchief style, or placed at the belt.

Besides the solid colors, there are subtle ombred shadings and bolder plaid effects in the cotton handkerchiefs.

Some designers have dotted their kerchiefs wit hand-clipped motifs, tiny diamonds, four-leaf clovers and chic polka dots.

For sheer flamour to accent evening ensembles there are beautiful squares of transluscent cotton chiffon. These gossamer delicate squares, about 18 inches in size, make an eye-catching neckline filler, or waistline accent, when pulled through a belt buckle and allowed to hang freely.

Another handkerchief for wear at evening parties is of cotton chantilly lace scrolled and sprinkled with rosebud medallions on a fine net background. These lace handkerchiefs are seen in shades ranging from pastels to jewel tones to accessorize gala evening dresses.

Rubber stamps at The Herald.

Methodist Woman's Group Meets Monday

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Faith Methodist Church are saving General Mills coupons to help furnish the church kitchen, officials of the group announced when they met in their weekly meeting Monday afternoon. All women of the church are invited to help in the project.

There were 12 members present at the Monday gathering. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Mildred Crowley.

Mrs. Mildred Hymer Goes to Beauty Meet

Mrs. Mildred Hymer, operator of Mildred's Beauty Shop, will be in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of next week attending the annual convention of Texas beauticians. She also will attend clinical sessions on new beauty techniques.

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Namesake of Baptist Woman's Circle Talks At Monday Meeting

Namesake of the Fannie Lee Littleton Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church was a special guest at the meeting of the group in the home of Mrs. Bill Shira Monday afternoon. Mrs. Littleton, a resident of Lueders, and wife of a former pastor of the church, gave the devotional, using the story of Samuel as a background.

Those attending the gathering were Mmes. George Miller, Leo Fields, Bill Ford, A. T. Trotter, Herman Sharer, L. A. Joiner, D. J Turner, Roy Mauldin, Aaron Wells, Billy Beene, Clyde Lewis, Eddie Hickson, Paul Gentry, Gene Grice, Frank Brunette, Grover Prewit, Wilson Brannon, John Edwards, Othell Murphree, W. G. Ferguson, Ed Lewis, Bob Nunley, Bill Shira and Henry Littleton.

Correct your faults by observing those found in others.

Alathean Class Meets For Social Session in Cecil Brown Home

Members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held a social in the home of Mrs. Cecil Brown. A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Edward Gardner. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Leslie Shelburne.

Attending were Mmes. J. Fitzgerald, Edward Gardner, Leslie Shelburne, W. R. Smith, A. G. Smith, H. S. Stovall, Mildred Hymer, Delbert Rountree, Edgar Duncan, Jack Collins, J. H. Howe, Tom Nall, E. B. Watson, LaFoy Patterson, Floyd Briscoe, Onis Crawford, Bill Maddox, B. V. Newberry, Irby Weaver, Louis Fincannon, Bernia Reed, Joe Bond and the hostesses, Mmes. Cecil Bown and Grady Smith.

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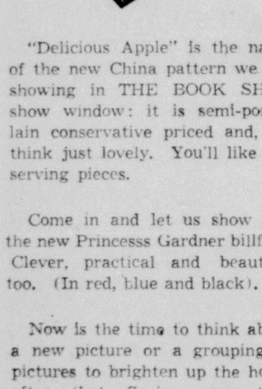
Eastern Star Conducts Friendship Night

Annual Friendshp Night of the Hamlin chapter of Order of Eastern Star was observed when the chapter met Tuesday evening.

Following the program, each officer introduced her special guest and presented her a gift of appreciation. Other visitors also were introduced. Guests attended from Anson, Abilene, Stamford, Roby, Rotan, Rule, Merkel, Haskell and Aspermont.

Refreshments, consisting of Valentine cookies and punch, were served from the dining table, laid with a lace cloth with roses and snapdragons as the centerpiece.

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GOVERNMENT OF LAW IS AMERICAN IDEAL AND PRACTICE

Nowadays we hear the term "government of law" from time to time. Few of us stop to think that this phase just means what it says and that it is especially important to us as American citizens.

Judges set the law by which they decide the legal questions arising in a law suit from three sources: Federal and state constitutions; federal and state statutes; and from previous judicial decisions and legal writings. Previous decisions state the public standards of rights and duties in matters not covered by constitutions and statutes.

Lawyers say that if judges and juries were not bound by law and precedents—if in each law suit the judge or juror could set up a private standard of rights and duties as a basis for deciding that case—no one would know in advance of the decision how he should have acted in a particular situation. Cases arising out of similar circumstances would not be decided on settled principles but on the personal ideas of the trial judge or juror.

Because cases must be tried and determined on established and recognized public standards of right and wrong, we call ours a government of law and not a government of men.

Judges have access to statements of the law and know which apply to the situation involved in any law suit. So that justice may be done according to the law, it is imperative that the jurors in each case accept the law as the judge gives it to them. They are therefore required to base their verdict on his instructions as to the law, rather than on their own notions of what the law is or ought to be.

For somewhat similar reasons there are rules governing the way a case is to be tried in court. These rules prescribe what must be stated in the pleadings, in what order evidence must be presented, what evidence is proper, what form questions must take, in what order lawyers are permitted to argue, what is permissible and what is not permissible argument.

If it were not for these rules no one could foresee what would happen during a law suit. It would be impossible to prepare properly for the trial. No one would know, until the judge had ruled, what he would be permitted to say or do, or in what order. Such a situation would inevitably result in confusion and injustice.

The whole purpose of laws and rules it to insure equal justice by providing a single standard of rights and duties, applicable to all persons similarly situation.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law).

ROBY

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ROBY, TEXAS



Alfred Gale of Monango, N. Dak., (top photo) is among farmers who solve marketing problems and make money every year by putting grain under storage facility loans and holding it for the high price. But like many others, the Ohio farmers seen in the lower picture waited last year in a four-miles-long line to sell their grain, and could get from 40 to 50 cents a bushel more for that same wheat today—a big enough difference in price to pay for a grain storage building the first year.

Drouth and unusually wide-spread participation in farm price support programs have combined to reduce the worry about farm surpluses, and now farmers who stored their 1953 crops have profited, or are in a position to profit, more than those who sold at harvest time.

On the other hand, those who sold at harvest time are now beginning to realize the cost of their haste to sell.

Clark L. Baker, Indiana PMA state committeeman, has taken farmers to task for paying too much attention to production and not enough to marketing. He points out that farmers frequently can make as much money by selling a crop at the right time as they can by producing that crop.

Writing in the current issue of the Farmstead News, a magazine circulated by Quonset dealers, Baker says: "No farmer can ever solve his marketing problems until he can store his own crops on his own farm, for sale at the favorable price during the coming year."

Baker pointed out that the difference between the harvest-time price of soybeans and the price at the end of the year was more than enough to have paid for on-the-farm storage for the beans. Wheat prices also have risen steadily and there are strong indications that both corn and wheat will sell at loan levels or above before next year's crops are harvested—well above harvest-time prices.

Many Men of Area Among Enlistees In Armed Services

Many Jones County young men were among the more than 31,000 Texans reported as having enlisted in the armed forces during 1953. Nearly 51,000 were separated during the year.

State draft boards made up the difference, with some to spare, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state selective service director, said at Austin this week. Nearly 25,000 men were inducted in 1953. Inductions and enlistments combined amounted to more than 33,000 men.

Biggest month for enlistment of Texans in 1953 was March, with 3,718 entering the armed services by that method. March was also the biggest month of the draft and separations. A total of 3,056 Texans was drafted and 6,789 Texans were separated.

Smallest month for inductions was December, with 1,136 being drafted. December was also low month for enlistees, with 1,938 Texans donning a uniform by choice. July saw the ebb for separation of Texans, with 3,031 reported as discharged frmo active duty status.

During the last four months of 1953, enlistments and the draft failed to equal the figure of Texas separations. During the earlier part of the year, however, with the exeption of March, enlistments and the draft more than equalled the separations reported.

Separations from and enlistments into all services are reported by the different branches of the armed forces to state directors of selective service, who send these individual reports to draft boards having jurisdiction over addresses given.

New Floorman Added To Force of Herald

Harold Buchanan, former resident of Snyder, last week assumed a position as floorman and pressman on the Herald's staff.

Buchanan and his wife are making their home at Elkins' Trailer Courts. He had worked for several years on newspapers at Snyder, and was in the Army for two years.

Robert Fulton painted portraits before he became an inventor.

William Jennings Bryan was known as "the silver-tongued orator."



SPARE A HORSE?—Andrea Michalik, 10, Minneapolis, Minnesota, fifth grader, wrote Texas Secretary of State Howard Carney and asked or a "sample" of Texas, adding that she would prefer a horse. "There must be some rancher who has so many he can spare me one," she suggested, and enclosed a dime for postage. Andrea and her classmates have been writing to various states, asking for typical items.

Hiram Olson to Attend Soil Leader Meeting

Hiram Olson, chairman of the board of supervisors of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, is planning to attend a national meeting of the Association of Soil Conervation District Supervisors, to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on February 23 to 25.

The California Creek district does work in five counties of this area.

Winning Novelty Numbers Presented At Lions Club Meet

Novelty numbers that were awarded second and first places in the Western Parson amateur talent show Satuday night at the high school were presented in program features at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

Helen Chandler and Jeanne Jones presented three numbers on the drums and piano. The numbers were "Down South," "Night and Day" and "Jericho."

Walter Willis and David Cowan, first place winners in the talent show, presented a novelty, "Dear John," in which they pantomimed the music and action of a record.

C. W. (Cliff) Switzer, who will become manager of the Winn Variety Store on March 1 in Hamlin, was installed as a new member of the Lions Club. W. T. Johnson officiated in the rites.

Announcement was made of a special banquet for area Lions at Midland last night (Thursday) at which the seven hundredth club in Texas will be chartered. Third Vice President John L. Stickley was to be the speaker.

Other guests were J. B. Davenport of San Angelo and Harold Rosson of Dallas.

COTTON QUIZ



New Cotton Statistics Instrument Perfected

New data on instrument measurement of cotton properties has just been compiled by the University of Texas cotton merchandising research division, this time in actual mill operations.

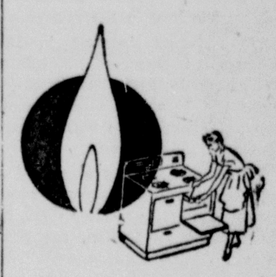
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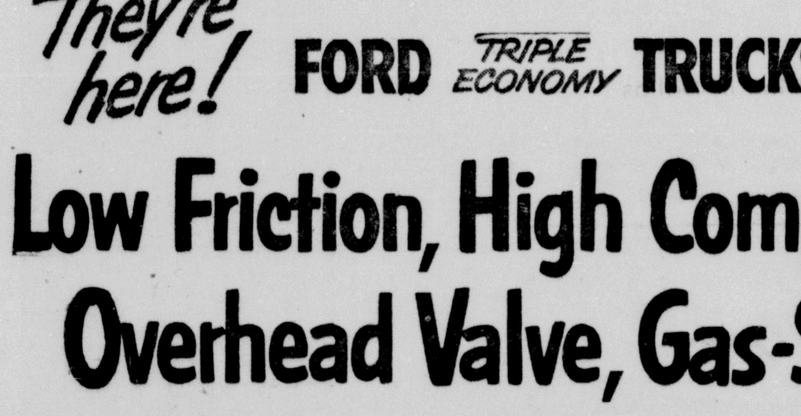
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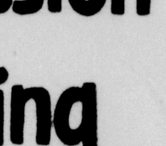
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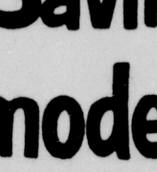
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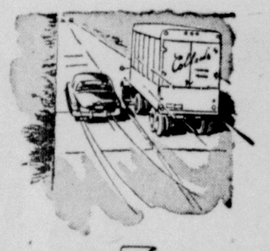
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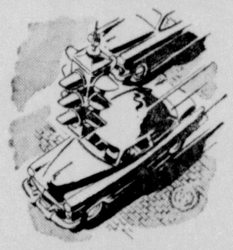


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Little League Baseball Unit May Be Organized in Hamlin

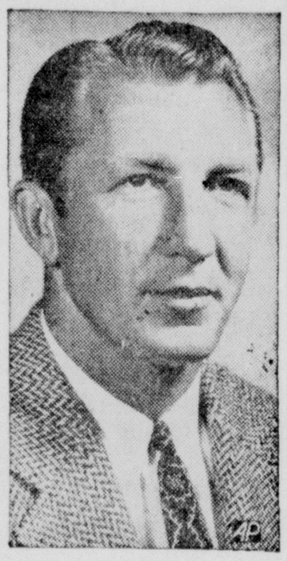
Four Teams and Farm Unit Needed To Get Franchise

Organization of a Little League baseball group for Hamlin will be discussed next Tuesday evening when interested parties will meet at the Hamlin Coffee Shop dining room, according to Don McLaughlin and Odie Freeman, who are taking the lead in the movement.

If sufficient interest in the movement is manifested by adults and boys between the ages of eight and 12 at the Tuesday conference, organization will be perfected at that session.

Rotan recently has organized a unit for the Little League group, along with other smaller cities in this immediate section, the promoters pointed out this week. The president of the Rotan group has urged the formation of a unit in Hamlin in order to better represent the section.

Approximately 65 boys are necessary to from a Little League in a town, who would compose four teams and a "farm" team, officials of the national Little League organization point out.



REPORTED IN LINE for the coaching spot of the University of Nebraska is George Sauer (above) now athletic director and coach at Baylor University at Waco. Sauer formerly played at Nebraska.

Hamlin Girls Play in District Cage Tourney

Hamlin High School's Piperette basketball team was scheduled to play last night (Thursday) in the district tournament being conducted at the Anson High School gymnasium.

If the local girls win, they will have a chance to play Rotan at Anson Saturday night, according to Dora Mitchell, coach.

The prize crack of the week comes from an Arkansas farmer who has been fighting crab grass all his life. He declares that when crab grass is pulled up by the roots, piled on top of a flat stone and dried for weeks, and then burned, it will take root and flourish wherever its smoke makes contact with the ground.

Hamlin Girl Cagers Win Two and Lose Two Games During Week

Hamlin High School's basketball girls won two games and lost two during the past week of play.

The Piperettes defeated Anson Friday night at Anson by a 37 to 16 score. This places the local girls in second place in the district standings.

In the Rule fournament last Thursday night the Hamlin girls were defeated by the tournament winner, Rule, by a 26 tod 38 score. Saturday morning the Hamlin girls defeated Munday, 34 to 14, and played in the finals Saturday night. Rochester B girls defeated the Piperettes 48 to 28 Saturday night.

Atha Lea Grice, forward, was high point girl for Hamlin in the four games, followed closely by Mary Willinhgam.

DISTRICT TEAM STANDINGS

The five member teams of the District 4-AA wound up their basketball play last week, and the Stamford Bulldogs repeated their football record by taking the championship. Standings at the end of the season look like this:

Team—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Stamford	8	8	0	1.000
Anson	8	6	2	.750
Colorado City	8	4	4	.500
Hamlin	8	1	7	.125
Rotan	8	1	7	.125

Results Last Week.

Avoca 66, Stamford 56 (non-conference.)

Anson 53, Hamlin 48.

Colorado City 48, Rotan 34.

Stamford 64, Gaham 47 (non-conference).

Hamlin Boxers Turn in Nice String Of Recent Winnings

Don McLaughlin's boxing team at Hamlin has really been "on the go" the past several days, having participated in 43 fights during a 10-day period, including two tournaments.

One of the tourneys was the regional Golden Gloves melee at Rose Field House in Abilene, and another was the Munday 12-city tournament.

But the winnings of the group showed up nicely for the period. Out of the 43 encounters, the local glovers won 32 bouts. Sixteen awards, 10 first places and six second placings were tabbed in the victory spoils.

McLaughlin was gratified that at the conclusion of the fighting sprees his boys had come through with only a few minor scratches and strained muscles.

Folks used to deny themselves luxuries to have money in the bank. Today they go without money to have luxuries.

THE AMERICAN WAY



The Card Sharp

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tidwell and children of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tidwell, Thursday through Saturday. Mrs. A. C. Tidwell accompanied them to Fort Worth Saturday to visit another son, Warren, and family. Mrs. Tidwell also visited her father, J. W. Newby, at Springtown.

W. B. Cotten spent the weekend in Galveston at the bedside of a niece, who is seriously ill. She is in an iron lung following a muscular ailment.

Mrs. F. K. Hopper and baby son, Chris, of Gallup, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Hopper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose M. Jones, for two weeks.

Henry Brady, son of Mrs. T. T. Brady, is home after major surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tidwell and Vera Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Knox of Abilene. Mrs. Knox is a cousin of Mrs. Tidwell.

Saturday Night in Munday Tournament Boxers from Hamlin Take Top Honors

Boxers from Hamlin took top honors in the Munday tournament finals Saturday night.

With eight finalists, Coach Don McLaughlin's team members took five of the bouts and dropped the fights in three. The Hamlin group won the combine Pee Wee high school team honors, and Kenneth Kelly of Hamlin was voted the top all-round boxer by coaches at the tourney.

Seymour and Munday tied for team honors in the novice division with four winners each. However, Seymour was awarded the trophy.

Trophies were awarded winners in each weight classification by the host city.

Results of the finals rounds follow:

Novice Division.

Jimmy Burt, 113, of Knox City decisioned Fabian Alcala, 112, of Munday.

Harold Stiles, 127, of Munday, decisioned Harold Allcock, 123, of Knox City.

Billy Lewis, 119, of Knox City, decisioned Billy Sellars, 119, of Wichita Falls.

Fred Wiggins, 137 of Munday, decisioned George Martin, 134, of Rule.

Gus Davelik, 148, of Seymour, decisioned Joe Wilis, 151, of Lueders.

Bill Harper, 151, of Munday, decisioned Collin Milligan, 153, fo Seymour.

Pee Wee Division.

Kenneth Parker, 62, of Munday decisioned Wesley Arklin, 65, of Hamlin.

Carmin Britto, 68, of Hamlin decisioned David Epley, 66, of Munday.

Dudley Griggs, 74, of Hamlin, decisioned Dickie Copeland 75, of Wichita Falls.

Richie Smith, 80, of Hamlin decisioned O. C. Parker, 79, of Munday.

Junior Baldwin, 83, of Seymour decisioned Kenneth Lawlis, 83, of Hamlin.

James Goodwin, 100, of Munday decisioned Bo Popplet, 98, of Wichita Falls.

Jerry Smith, 105, of Munday decisioned Kenneth Edgar, 102, of Luedes.

High School Division.

Billy Kelly, 113 ,of Hamlin, decisioned James Crosthwaite, 113, of Holliday.

Kenneth Kelly, 119, of Hamlin, decisioned Leon Eaves, 119, of Holliday.

Wayne Winscott, 127, of Holliday won by default over Jeffrey Dyer, 123, of Holliday.

Jimmy Sartin, 136 of Holliday, won by a knock-out over Dawl Johnson, 134, of Hamlin, in the third round.

Joe Powers, 142, of Holliday, knocked out James Muirhead, 142, of Wichita Falls in the second round.

Billy Joe Hollingsworth, 161, of Munday decisioned Hershel Wortham, 154, of Holliday.

Charles Baldwin, 173, of Seymour, won by a knock-out over Don Hubbard 170, of Holliday.

Bob Miller 230, of Seymour, decisioned Dickie Rast, 200, of Holliday.

Open Division.

Frank Williams, 123, of Wichita Falls in exhibition with V. R. Roberts, 130, of Knox City.

J. E. Lovvorn, Brother Of Hamlin Woman, Passes at Stamford

J. E. Lovvorn, 69-year-old retired farmer of Stamford and a brother of Mrs. J. W. Pritchett of Hamlin, died last Thursday night at his home in Stamford following a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Stamford. Officiating were Rev. Miles B. Hays of Hamlin and Rev. W. R. Underwood of Stamford, retired Baptist ministers.

Lovvorn was born February 15, 1884, at West in McLennan County, and moved to Jones County in 1906. He had farmed near Stamford until about eight years ago when his family moved to Stamford.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, five step-sons, two step-daughters, six sisters and three brothers.

Four-City Tourney for Glovers Scheduled

Three neighboring towns will send boxers to Hamlin Monday night for a four-way tournament with the gloves. Bouts will begin at 7:30 o'clock at the Junior High School gymnasium. Boxers participating will be from Luedes, Anson, Rotan and Hamlin, according to Don McLaughlin, coach of the local team.

Feature bout of the evening will be a heavyweight encounter between Edward Velez of Rotan and Louis Pelton of Anson.

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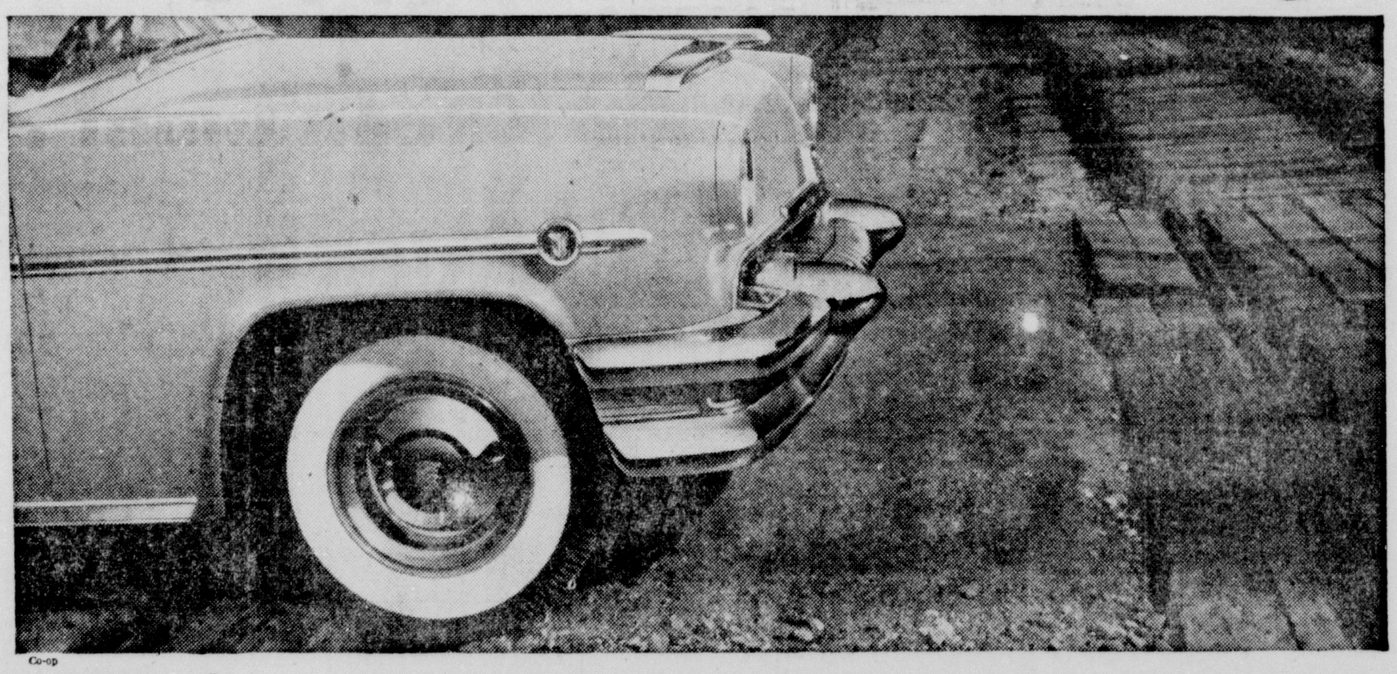
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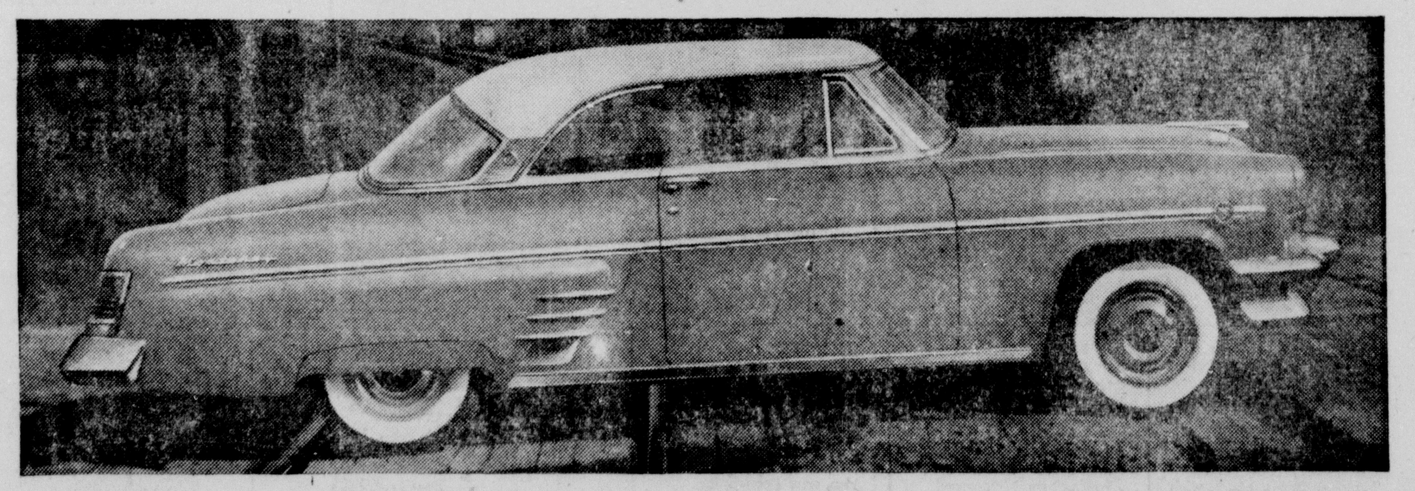
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The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election on Saturday, July 24, 1954:

FISHER COUNTY:
For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
JERRY CROWLEY

JONES COUNTY:
For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
JOHNIE AGNEW

For County Superintendent:
EVERETT BEAVERS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
IMA B. DOUGHERTY

For Sheriff:
IRWIN T. BAUCUM
DAVE REVES
MOSE M. JONES

Mose M. Jones Puts Hat in Ring as New Candidate for Sheriff

Mose M. Jones, a citizen of this county for 47 years, has given The Hamlin Herald the following announcement of his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Jones County:



To the good citizens and voters of Jones County: I am presenting myself to you as a candidate for sheriff of Jones County. Many of my friends have asked me to run.

I am 51 years of age and have lived in Jones County for 47 years. Six years ago I ran and received a good vote and I appreciated every one.

I hope to see everyone, but if I fail, anything you can say or do in my favor will be greatly appreciated.—Mose M. Jones.

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Congressman Burleson Declares Voting For 18-Year-Olds Is Decision for States



Burleson

The question of lowering the voting age to allow 18-year-olds to vote is generally looked upon with favor in Congress, declares Omar Burleson, congressman, in his weekly column, "Washington: As It Looks from Here." He continues:

Sentiment, it appears, is lukewarm to the plan of a constitutional amendment. It is believed that the states should decide the question for themselves.

The constitution reserves the right to the states to determine what the qualifications for voters should be. It has always been my view that the federal government had no business in attempting to dictate rules for voting to the states. It happens that I serve on a committee (house administration) which deals with election laws. Since I have been in the Congress, there have been numerous attempts to outlaw the poll tax, which is still required by Texas and our other states. Maybe the poll tax should be abolished as a prerequisite to voting. That is not the issue. If it is abolished it should be done by the state and no attempt be made by the federal government to do so. This applies to the principle of the 18-year-olds voting.

Like many other things, if the federal government attempts to assume such authority over the states, then it is another step toward more federal controls.

We have seen the federal government's power grow tremendously during the last two generations. Much of the authority now exercised by the federal government is that which has been usurped from the states. At the turn of the century, about 85 per cent of the tax dollar of this country was collected by the states, counties, cities and school districts. Only about 15 per cent was collected by the federal government. Today this fraction has almost reversed itself. Roughly, almost 85 per cent of the tax dollar is now collected by the federal government, and the remaining 15 per cent is left for the states, counties and schools.

This gradual drying up of sources of revenue by the federal government has made it necessary for the states, cities and schools and other local taxing units to come more and more to the federal government for financial aid. Certainly it has proved that the huge federal bureaucracy is many times inefficient, ineffective and wasteful.

President Eisenhower last year appointed a commission to determine the responsibility of the federal government as related to state government. The commission is headed by Clarence Manion, dean of the law school of the University, of Notre Dame. It is a monumental task which they are undertaking, and I suppose we should not be disappointed that nothing concrete has been produced.

Be this as it may, the fact remains that the federal government has no business in attempting to invade the right of state governments in determining who shall be able to vote, but contrarily, should return to those matters for which federal government was created, and give back to local government their rightful prerogatives and responsibilities. It should also follow that taxes of the federal government should be reduced, and they should not try to take care of everything back home which has no relation to the national welfare. Local officials of government should know more about spendng the local tax dollar than someone 2,000 miles away in Washington.

Terrace Work Being Done on Area Farms

Terrace lines have been run on the Cleo Jones and Ira Treadwell farms of the Tuxedo community. Terrace lines were also run on the Starr Inzer farm at Hamlin, and T. J. Treadwell and Lige Prewit farms, southwest of Stamford.

Three and five-tenths miles of terraces have been completed on the Vernon Lovvorn farm, and four and three-tenths miles of terraces have also been completed on the Sam Baize farm, south of Stamford.



This stamp, to be issued 11 February, will be the first commemorative stamp to be printed by the United Nations Postal Administration in 1954. The stamp, with its ear of wheat design, honors the work of the Food and Agricultural Organization. It will be the first U.N. stamp printed in two colors, gold on green background.

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Sunday School Attendance Holds Trends of Gains

Attendance at Sunday Schools of the various Hamlin churches continued to show increases of more than 100 over a year ago, tabulation of the totals for last Sunday revealed. Also the totals were 85 more than attendance of the previous Sunday.

With 11 churches reporting in the new feature of The Herald, a definite trend toward better attendance at all the church services is reflected by the figures.

Records of the Sunday Schools for last Sunday, a year ago and for the previous Sunday are given below:

Church—	Feb. 6	Year Ago	Feb. 31
Central Ave. Baptsit	85	62	8[illegible]
Church of Nazarene	73	66	63
Church of Christ	145	128	152
Faith Methodist	50	42	53
First Baptist	552	414	451
Calvary Baptist	73	49	89
Oak Gr. Col. Baptist	61	48	68
Pentecostal	40	20	39
Foursquare Gospel	50	64	39
Mexican Baptist	18	39	20
Assembly of God	38	31	55
Totals	1185	962	1100

Need a cover for a baking dish? Improvise one with a piece of aluminum foil, pressing the edge of the foil around the sides of the pan.



TAKES NEW POST—Ben F. Blanton, general manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce the last five years, submitted his resignation from this position to head a newly-created public relations department for the Times Publishing Company, publishers of the Wichita Falls Daily Times and Record-News. Blanton's resignation will become effective within 30 days if a successor to his CC position has been named by that time.

There's more hard work than luck in most success stories.

Soil Technician to Be In Office Friday for Counsel with Farmers

A technician of the Soil Conservation Service, assisting the California Creek Soil Conservation District, will be in the office in Stamford every Friday for the convenience of interested farmers and ranchers of the area to answer questions on terraces, tanks, planting legumes, etc., according to SCS officials.

"Those of you who have not needed any help from the Soil Conservation Service in a long time will find our office is now across the alley from the fire station and across the street from the Chamber of Commerce building," an official declared this week. Anyone having conservation problems can find help by coming by, he says.

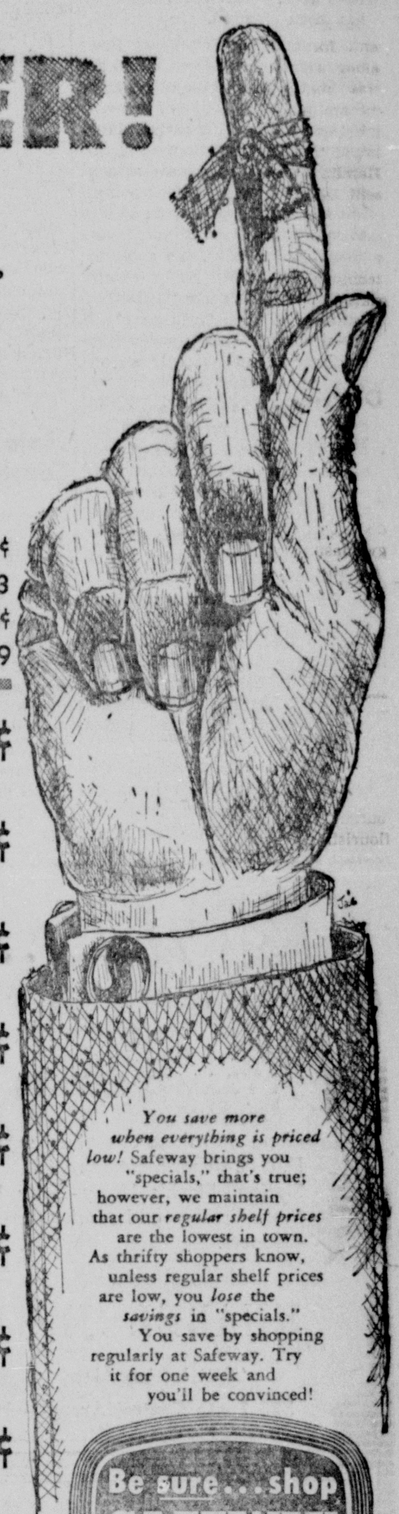
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Armour's Tamales — 16-Oz. Can 29c
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Sleepy Hollow Syrup — 45-Oz. Bot. 37¢
Cherub Milk — 3 14 Oz. Cans 37c
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Rolls Skylark. Cloverleaf Brown-N-Serve. 12 count 12-Ct. Pkg. 22c
Jelly Beans Roxbury 1-Lb. Pkg. 29¢
Marshmallows Snow Cloud 8-Oz. Pkg. 13c
Cherries Roxbury Choc. covered 10 Oz. Pkg. 53¢
Satin Mix Roxbury Candy. Hard variety 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢
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Pork Sausage Wingate — 1-Lb. Roll 39¢
Pork Roast [illegible]-end of Loin Hip bone removed — Lb. 53¢
Pork Chops Center cuts Lean, meaty — Lb. 79¢
Sliced Bacon Poppy. Sliced — 1-Lb. Pkg. 83¢
Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning — Lb. 33¢
Frankfurters Somerset — 1-Lb. Cello 39¢

Dollar Becoming More Valuable with Winter Markdowns, Babson Points Out

Roger W. Babson, outstanding economist and financial analyst, who is a regular writer in columns of The Herald, this week discusses winter reduction of prices on merchandise. He declares:



Babson

Day by day, in buying power, your dollar is becoming more of a power. You have only to look at the advertisements in your paper to confirm this cheering fact. Merchants all over the country are offering some of the best winter mark-downs that I have seen in a long time.

Thanks to this country's tremendous productive capacity, which has been greatly increased in recent years, all kinds of consumer goods have been coming on the market in almost unprecedented volume. The late Korean war did little to dampen the flow. As a result, stores everywhere have bargains in good merchandise. Some of it has not been moving too well, at least not fast enough to suit the store owners. Perhaps prices have been out of line with the ideas of prospective consumers. In a number of cases, this undoubtedly has been true. But now the picture has been changed.

Semi-annual stock-taking clearance sales are under way from one end of the land to the other. Sales floors and store counters this winter are loaded with bargains that many can hardly afford to ignore. Merchandisers are more anxious to reduce stocks, and they well know that the best way to do it is to cut prices, even if profits are pared to the bone. In some instances, they are doing exactly that. Merchants like "turn-over" much more than "hold-over." It costs money to carry goods from one year to another, or from one season to another.

For those of the fair sex whose fancy turns to furs, now is the time to indulge it. Furs definitely are on the bargain counter. In some cases, they can be bought at half their former price, although I do not guarantee the quality. The fur market was hard hit by abnormally warm weather earlier in the season. Inventories have piled up the situation. I might mention that one prominent Boston concern not too long ago advertised the largest fur stock at one price—drastically reduced—ever assembled anywhere under one roof.

With spring just around the corner, clothing stores in many localities are cutting prices on men's wool suits. Some are being offered at very attractive levels. Winter overcoats and wool bathrobes also often are marked down sharply at this time of year. If you are in need of any of these now, or will be next winter, don't delay in picking them up. Shop aggressively for the best buys. Also watch the store ads in your newspaper.

A number of household goods and appliances are available now at bargain prices. The field is broad, but the goods are there and rightly priced if you shop around. Just the other day, for instance, I saw a new combination food freezer-refrigerator offered at a saving of 20% under a month ago. But buy these electrical appliances from reliable stores and be sure to get the standard guarantee. Now is the time to buy from a reliable dealer a used car at a low price. These cars will sell for more money in the spring and early winter.

This is the time of year also when many types of soft goods can be purchased economically. These include sheets, pillow cases, and towels. February traditionally is a month when household furniture is offered at special prices; this February should not be an exception. I also must mention Oriental rugs, prices of which have been cut sharply. I have seen some of these items recently advertised as selling at half former prices.

Perhaps bring to your city the stock of some out-of-town firm that is liquidating. Be not afraid to cut your own prices for a short period. You will win customers by it in the end. Otherwise, don't today overstock in anything except in "parking space," which now is the best buy. I forecast you can purchase parking space for customers cheaper now when the ground is frozen, snow is falling, and business is poor. "Sell Merchandise — Buy Parking Space" should be the 1954 motto.

Hambrick to Attend Southwestern Confab

Dr. W. B. Hambrick, optometrist who comes to Hamlin every Thursday, plans to attend the Southwestern Congress of Optometry February 15, 16 and 17 in Fort Worth. Main theme of the congress this year is "Visual Problems of the School Child." Special emphasis will be placed on the retarded reader and remedial reading training.

Sunday prior to the Congress Dr. Hambrick will attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Optometric Association.

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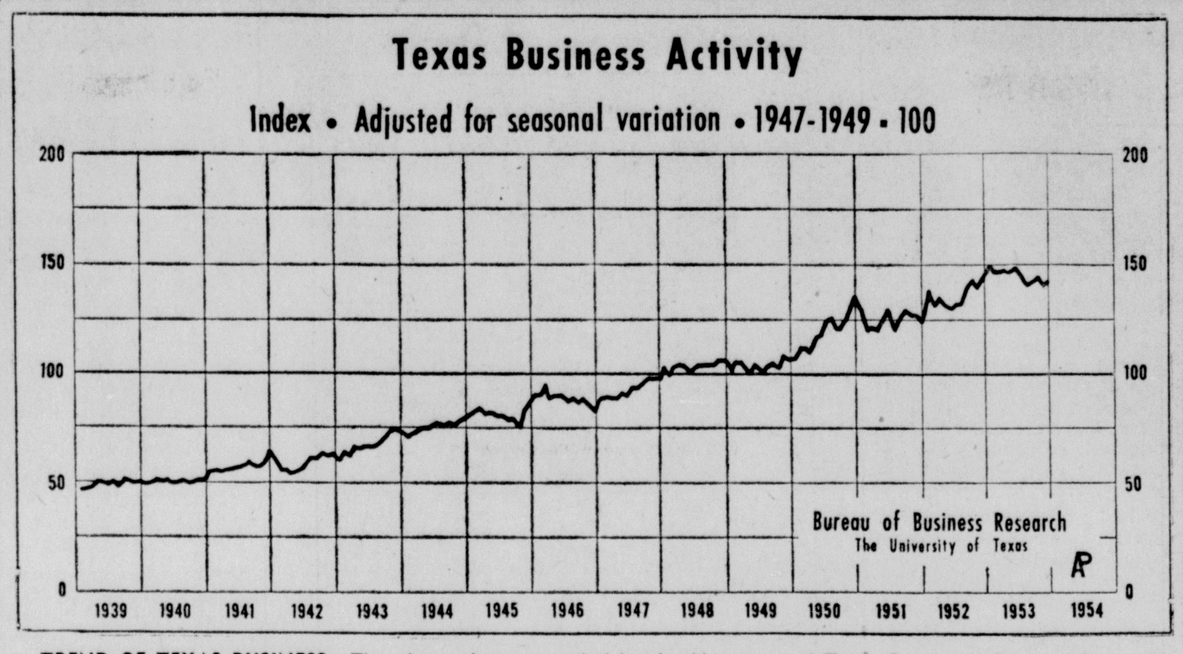
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TREND OF TEXAS BUSINESS—The above chart, compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, indicates the trend of Texas business during 1953. According to Dr. John R. Stockton, director of the Bureau, 1953 established an all-time record for business in Texas, although certain phases of economic activity, notably farm income, failed to surpass the level of previous years. Dr. Stockton stated that the second half of the year was below the first half, but at the end of the year this decline still lacked any pronounced momentum.

Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since the last report in The Herald have included: Diana Dickerson of Stamford, medical, February 3; S. Holcomb of Sylvester, medical, February 2; Mrs. J. G. Shaw, ob., February 2; Farris Dickerson of Stamford, medical, February 2; Joyce Riley of Sweetwater, medical, February 3; Bert Oliver, surgery, February 4; Kenneth Wigginton, medical, February 4; Wanda Cary, ob., February 3; Joyce Reed of Sylvester, medical, February 3; Mrs. A. W. Dishman of Crowell, surgery, February 5; Vicky Gholson of Aspermont, medical, February 5; Mrs. C. J. Sewell, medical, February 5; Gayle Wigginton, medical, February 5; Mrs. C. O. Wigginton, medical, February 6; Annett Herrington, medical, February 6; Mrs. Eddie Carpenter of Paducah, ob., February 5; Sharon Reed of Sylvester, medical, February 2; D. L. Bristow, medical, February 6; Mrs. George Ashburn, medical, February 7; Mrs. Roy Carmichael, medical, February 6; Mrs. O. E. Aycock of Aspermont, surgery, February 8; Gayle Reed of Sylvester, medical, February 8; Mrs. J. S. Woodson of McCaulley, medical, February 8, Mrs. Jack Owen, ob., Febuary 8; Arlene Forbes of Longworth, medical, February 9; Jimmy Forbes of Longworth, medical, February 9; Geneva Forbes of of Lonworth, medical, February 9; Earlene Davis, surgery, February 9; Bert Peters of Stamford, medical, February 9; Mrs. Frank Herrington, medical, February 9; Eugene Spencer, medical, February 8; Travis Townsend, medical, February 9; and Mrs. Mildred Howard, medical, February 7.

Patients Dismissed—Pierce Holland, February 3; Mrs. I. D. Acklin, February 3; Doris Butler, February 6; J. R. Reed, February 1; Mrs. Max Reese, February 3; G. M. Bond, February 4; Mrs. Jack Russell, February 4; Mrs. O. E. Hanna, February 8; Lusara Dean, February 4; Marsha Herren, February 7; Mrs. Joe Rash, February 5; Mrs. Orph Osborne, February 6; W. H. Tabbs, February 6; Diana Dickerson, February 7; S. Holcomb, February 6; Mrs. J. G. Shaw, February 8; Farris Dickerson, February 7; Joyce Riley, February 7; Bert Oliver, February 9; Kenneth Wigginton, February 9; Wanda Cary, February 6; Joyce Reed, February 8; Mrs. A. W. Dishman, February 6; Vicky Gholson, February 7; Gayle Wigginton, February 7; Mrs. C. O. Wigginton, February 8; Mrs. Eddie Carpenter, February 8; Sharon Reed, February 7.



LET BELL STARR—L. I. Holder of Denison met Belle Starr in a creek bed in Oklahoma while a young lad. He didn't recognize her at the time.

Santa Fe Carloadings Show Drop from 1953

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending January 30, 1954, were 20,565 compared with 22,683 for the same week in 1953. Cars received from connecting railroads were 11,378 cars compared with 12,977 for the same week in 1953.

Total cars moved were 31,943 compared with 35,660 for the same week in 1953. Santa Fe handled a total of 31,922 cars in the preceding week of this year.

VETERANS QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for the column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question—I have a 20-year GI home loan and I have recently had to take on some additional financial obligations. Now I am afraid I will not be able to meet my monthly payments. Is there anything that can be done, so I won't have to default on my loan?

Answer—Yes. It may be possible for the terms of repayment to be extended over a longer period of time, which would result in lower monthly payments. You should discuss the matter with your lender or your Veterans Administration office.

Q.—Through an oversight I paid my GI insurance premium just before the 31-day grace period came to an end. But I am afraid the premium will not reach VA until after the grace period expires. Will my insurance lapse?

A.—The postmark date on the envelope is considered as the date on which the premium was paid. So long as the postmark date is within the grace period you will be protected.

A.—I had to interrupt my World War II bill training to go back into military service. I am about to be separated from service and I want to resume my studies. Is there any time limit on going back to school?

A.—You will be required to resume your GI bill training within a "reasonable period" after your discharge. This reasonable period is determined individually, and depends upon a number of factors, such as availability of training, and the like.

Q.—I'm a disabled Korean veteran, and I am planning to take training under public law 16. How long would I be allowed to train? Would the length of training depend on the amount of military service I have had?

A.—You would be permitted to train for as long as is necessary to restore your ability to earn a living in spite of your handicap; that is, to become rehabilitated. The maximum generally is four years. Training time does not depend on your length of military service.

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Successful is the man who can get plenty of money without letting money get him.

COTTON GAINS

(concluded from page one)

hospital, and the mother was treated for shock.

The other four children, all boys, are nine, six, four and two of age.

Neighbors and others arranged for a house for the Blevins family in Hamlin Wednesday, donating furniture, bedding, clothes and food and the Oscar Seaton house, at the rear of Calvary Baptist Church, was secured for temporary quarters.

The Blevins family came to the Hamlin section last fall from Chickasha, Oklahoma, and they had been picking cotton.

Funeral services for the baby were conducted Wednesday afternoon, and burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Barrow Funeral Home.

Funeral rites for Helen had not been announced as The Herald went to press Thursday morning.

Well-timed silence is more eloquent than speech—and most silence is well-timed.

Proceeds of Banquet Will Go to Calvary Church Building Fund

Proceeds from a banquet being sponsored next Thursday evening, February 18, at the oil mill guest house by members of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church will go into the building fund or a new church edifice, officials of the group declared this week.

The general public is invited to attend the banquet. Advance tickets are available at the Hamlin Coffee Shop.

As a feature of the progarm Mrs. L. L. Collins of Port Arthur, corresponding secretary of the state WMA group, will speak. New officers for the ensuing year will be installed as a climax of the gathering.

Site for a new Calvary Baptist Church was purchased several months ago in Northwest Hamlin, and a building fund has been accumulating since that time, according to Rev. J. S. Shepperd, pastor.

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FOR SALE — 3,100-gallon water tank; made of 22-gauge galvanized iron; also 160 feet of four-inch roof gutter; all for $150.—Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company, Hamlin. 7-tfc

TAILORED SEAT COVERS—The best, $25 and up. See Josey at Hamlin Paint & Body, 217 East Lake Drive. 50-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1948 model Columbia house trailer in excellent condition; would trade for car or pickup.—E. G. Smith, phone 243-J. 14-2p

FOR SALE—Farmall F-20 tractor with equipment and John Deere 10-disc one-way; bargains. —C. L. Garrett, phone 967-W. 1p

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer, small frigidaire, deep freeze, butane tank and electric potato peeler.—Mrs. C. R. Howe, phone 35, at Bus Drive-In. 15-2c

TO TRADE—Good M-H tractor for Ford tractor; also six-inch water pump, 75 feet pipe, price $75; disc harrow for anything useable.—C. C. Renfro. 15-2p

BABY CHICKS—Hatching each Monday. Place your order now for March, April or May delivery; ROP-sired large type English White Leghorns and leading heavy breeds; Trust us for best quality chicks!—Hillcrest Hatchery, telephone 102-J2. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—Six-foot International one-way on rubber; good condition. See R. C. Henderson, seven miles west of Anson on Roby highway. 15-3p

LINOLEUM by the yard available in six different patterns now at White Auto Store. 47-tfc

FOR SALE — Ford tractor and equipment. See Sol Branscum at Branscum Repair Shop. 12-tfc

● FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs three-room apartment. Call at Herald office. tfp

FOR RENT — Five-room house with bath; four miles from town; plenty good water, butane gas. See M. F. Green, 729 South Central Avenue. 14-4p

FOR RENT — Furnished apartments. — Mack Touchon, phone 302-J. 15-tfc

FOR RENT — Small furnished apartment; couple only; bedrooms; no drinking.—Phone 242, Hamlin. 15-2p

FOR RENT—Bedroom with private entrance and telephone. Call 354-W. 15-3p

● REAL ESTATE

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, painted nicely and in good condition; to be moved; price $1,250.

VACANT LOT in west part of town; for sale or trade; price reasonable.

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SOME SMALL outhouses for sale at cheap prices. See H. O. Cassle at Cassle & Son Real Estate Office. 6-tfc

FOR SALE — Five-room house with small acreage; close in; also a nice vacant lot on West Side; terms. See us for particulars.—H. O. Cassle & Son. 48-tfc

● Lost and Found

STRAYED—Mixed bred cow.—Notify Charlie Sellers. 1c

● MISCELLANEOUS

FOR THE BEST BUY in new or used vacuum cleaners; free demonstration without obligation; repair on any make, call or write your Kirby dealer, Blodgett's Kirby Company, 1422 Pine, Abilene, Texas. Phone 2-1541. 5-tfc

NOTICE—See Branscum Repair Shop at 120 South Central Avenue for house paint; white and colors, $2.80 per gallon while it lasts. 15-3p

COMPLETE LINE of McNess products.—Phone 310-W for salesman to call and delivery.—Rev. F. J. Waldrep, 219 Northeast Avenue B. 15p-tfc

Office Supplies at The Herald.

● WANTED

WANTED—Carpenter repair and painting work; contract or by the hour. All work guaranteed.—See John Rushing, trailer house south of Tabb Laundry. 12-4p

WANT TO BUY used furniture and anything of value.—Kennamer's Swap Shop, 837 South Central Avenue. 13-3p

PRACTICAL NURSING — Take care of old people or house work. —Mrs. Patricia Warren, phone 534-W. 14-2p

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We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness and donations toward helping get a hospital bed for Leonard Long. "Give and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down and shaken together and running over, shall men give into your busom for the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."—Mrs. Leonrad Long and family. 1p

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TEXANS IN WASHINGTON

By TEX EASLEY,
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Washington.—Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas appears to be the Washington legislator most impressed with the benefits of spots on home-state radio and TV—at least he makes the most use of the capitol's recording facilities.

Johnson sends tape recordings for broadcast to 80 Texas radio stations and film to seven television stations to lead an ever-expanding field that began in 1935 when the late Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas made the first recording for radio at the capitol.

Capper's production was made for his own station in Kansas, but now a pair of "adopted Texans" operate 17 radio and five TV studios in the capitol and the Senate and House office buildings for legislators to record material for stations back home—which usually broadcast them free as a public service.

In charge of this operation are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coar, originally New Yorkers, but Texans at heart. They were given free space in the capitol in 1936 to explore the possibilities of making recordings for all congressmen on a self-supporting basis.

Operating their facilities on a strictly non-partisan basis, the Coars got firmly established largely through the backing of Texas Representatives Sam Rayburn and Wright Patman, when the former was speaker of the House. When each of the Coars' four children was born, the Texas congressional delegation gave them a $25 U. S. saving bond.

"We consider ourselves adopted Texans," says Mrs. Coar, a bright-eyed brunette who as a two-year-old in 1910 was one of the movie industry's first infant stars. The former Helen Badgley, she was billed as the "Thanhouser Kidiet" and played in films made in New Rochelle, New York.

Coar, now 48, was a pioneer in the sound film business. He worked in Hollywood in the early day of "talkies," and now supervises the newly-installed television recording facilities at the capitol.

The tape recordings for radio which have supplanted records, initially cost a legislator $3.30. The cost of making a five to 15-minute recording on it is $1.50. The same tape can be used over and over again, by "washing" off the old magnetic sound etchings. By keeping the mails busy between Washington and local radio stations, the lawmaker can hold down the cost to $1.50 per tape.

A 15-minute TV recording costs $55.86, with two cameras used so as to get both full-face and profile views. Copies can be turned out for $15 each.

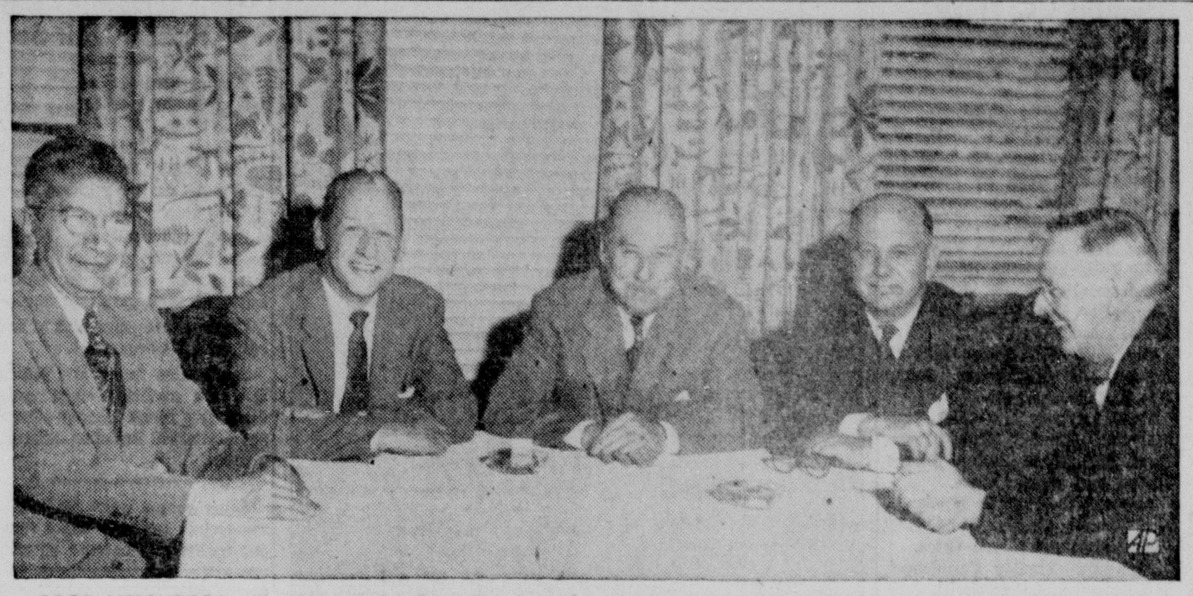
The second most active Texan in making recordings for broadcast back home is Representative Clark Thompson of the Galveston district. He usually makes about a half dozen weekly, and has recording machines of his own which he uses unless he has guests on his program. Then he uses Coar's studios.

Although the other members of the Texas delegation make only occasional recordings for use back in their home districts, most of them appear from time to time on two radio discussion panels recorded weekly when Congress is in session. The forums are sponsored by various radio stations in Texas.

Coar figures that about 80 per cent of the 96 senators and 60 per cent of the 435 House members made use of his facilities last year.

Recording fees are levied on a basis estimated to make the operation pay the total cost of salaries, equipment and supplies. The setup is available only for the legislators, and saves them considerable money. It is estimated that the $55 TV program in commercial studios would cost at least double that amount.

At the very top of most men's heads is the bump of benevolence—as far away from the pocketbook as possible.



GOOD NEIGHBORS—Members of the Good Neighbor Comission of Texas are shown as they settled down to a busy session in El Paso. Commissioners shown, from left, are: Andre Rivera of San Antonio, Dorrance D. Roderick of El Paso, Neville Penrose of Fort Worth, chairman, Watson W. Wise of Tyler and Frank H. Keley of Colorado City.

Men Who Have Military Service May Be Drafted

Young men of the Hamlin area and the rest of the country who have already seen military service again face the possibility of further duty for Uncle Sam.

State selective service headquarters at Austin announced this week that Texas draft boards have been called upon to take action which will result in the re-induction of some men who already have performed service under the draft law.

Authority for the action is based on a change in selective service regulations, following an executive order of President Eisenhower, which was put into effect in December.

As a result of the change in regulations, 137 state draft boards will review more than 60,000 files of men who already have spent some time in uniform, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, the state draft director, said.

"The new regulations will remove the possibility of evasion of minimum equitable service by a small number of persons who, under the former regulations, were required to be classified as having satisfied requirements if they had served on active duty for one day or more," General Wakefield said.

As revised, the regulations will require a minimum of six months or more of honorable service. The state draft director pointed out that men who do not satisfy this minimum may be otherwise deferrable, but their cases must be reopened.

This change will mean, General Wakefield said, that an estimated 2,000 to 3,000 persons in the nation and an estimated 120 to 150 in Texas now classified as 1-C (discharged or reserve) will be subject to possible reinduction.



Dallas Fashion Center Photo

STITCHING accents the mandarin neckline, the jacket peplum and the slim buttoned tier on the skirt of this washable suit of rayon linen by Movietone of Dallas, photographed in luggage.

DEAD AFTER ALL.

A customer walked into a tailor shop and got into conversation with the tailor about hunting trips.

Said the tailor, "Once I was hunting lions in Africa and discovered a lion standing 20 feet away, and I didn't have my gun. The lion kept coming closer and closer until he was only five feet away."

"What happened?" asked the customer.

"He leaped at me and killed me."

"What do you mean, he killed you?" said the man. "You're sitting here very much alive."

Replied the tailor, stitching away at his machine, "You call this living!"

Money, however, is the jack of all trades.

Record Entries for Boys' Show Posted Rotary Club Told

Record number of entries for the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show next weekend in Hamlin has been posted, declared T. C. Blankenship, Hamlin High School vocational agriculture teacher and one of the show's sponsors, when he spoke Wednesday at noon at the Rotary Club luncheon at the oil mill guest house.

Blankenship listed entries already made by county club boys for the show as follows: Twenty-eight dry lot steers, 13 breeding beef calves, 22 dairy calves, 48 breeding hogs, 50 fat hogs, 50 lambs and 160 capons. The show will be staged at Hamlin City Park, just south of the HHS football field, the VA teacher stated.

Tate May, chairman of the district conference committee of the Hamlin Rotary Club, plugged the district meeting, to be held at Mineral Wells on March 7 and 8. Several local Rotarians plan to attend the conference.

Guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Ray Light of Breckenridge; Homer Scallorn, W. A. Stephenson, W. D. Marty and Roscoe Blankenship of Abilene; Bobby Barrow of Beloit, Wisconsin; Charmine Bruce; and Jimmy Ray, Junior Rotarian for February.

High School Band Members Go to State Contests

Marilyn Fletcher, a senior in Hamlin High School, will represent Hamlin as a member of the Lone Star Band, one of the two all-state bands whch will be meeting this week-end in Dallas.

Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher Jr. of Hamlin, has played first chair French horn in the Hamlni High School Band for five years. She was chosen as an all-state band candidate last November in the regional tryouts, where she was placed second chair in the regional band.

The all-state music meeting is sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association, which sponsors the clinic as a part of their annual convention. In addition to the bands at this meet, there is an all-state chorus and an all-state orchestra. Altogether, around 1,000 of the best music students in the state will be in attendance for the convention, which will be climaxed Friday evening with a grand concert in the Dallas Fair Park auditorium, in which all of the above named groups will participate.

In addition to Miss Fletcher, three other first chair band students will make the trip to the TMEA convention. They are Janice Agnew, Faith Simpson and Vera Tidwell, also seniors in Hamlin High School.

Walter P. Chalcraft, director of the HHS band, and Mrs. Chalcraft will complete the group making the tip.

While this convention is beneficial to the students in attendance, Chalcraft points out that it is an opportunity for music teachers to explore the latest in their profession. Dealers will be in attendance showing their wares of the newest and latest in both music and musical instruments, not to mention the special demonstrations by the experts, or the value of discussing similiar problems with one's colleagues in the music teaching profession.



DR. R. C. CURL (above), superintendent of the Methodist San Antonio District, was elected president of the Texas Council of Churches at its first annual meetnig in Austin. He succeeds Dr. M. E. Sadler of Fort Worth. In the background is the official emblem of the council, membership of which embraces 11 Protestant denominations with a combined Texas membership of 1,100,000.

COULDN'T BE TRUSTED.

Forced to be a witness against a fiend chraged with larceny yet unwilling to call his friend a thief, Ol' Mose said:

"I wouldn't say he's an out-and-out thief, but if I wuz a chicken an' I saw him loafin' aound, I'd sure roost high."

J. Y. Smith of Durnago, Colorado, father of Mrs. Houston Walker, is here to spend the winter in the Walker home.

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LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

Don Rowland Making Tour With Chorus Of McMurry College

Don Rowland, former Hamlin High School student, will leave Abilene Sunday with the McMurry College Chanters on a 1,100-mile singing tour of West Texas, a release to The Herlad declares.

The 45-member mixed choral group will journey to 13 communities in West Texas, and on into New Mexico for one performance and a tour of the Carlsbad Caverns. They will be accompanied by Dr. Richard C. von Ende, director, and Francis Hinkel, accompanist.

The group will travel in two new maroon and white school busses recently given to McMurry by S. M. Jay, Abilene businessman and benefactor of the Methodist institution.

Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland, participated in football, basketball, track, baseball and tennis at Hamlin High School. He was also on the annual staff and held several class offices. At McMurry he has played football, basketball and tennis, and is a member of the Kiva social club and the Quadrillers.

After graduation in 1955, Rowland plans to teach, and later to enter medical school. His major subject is biology.

The Chanters will sing at Pecos, Fort Davis, Alpine, Marfa, Ysleta, Elsa, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Lamesa, Seminole, Odessa and Big Spring.

The singing schedule includes appearances at seven churches and six high school assemblies. First stop on the tour will be Sunday, February 14, at 11:00 a. m. for the morning services at Big Spring's First Methodist Church.

Statistics show that only a small per cent of the girls in this country are working girls; the rest are working men.

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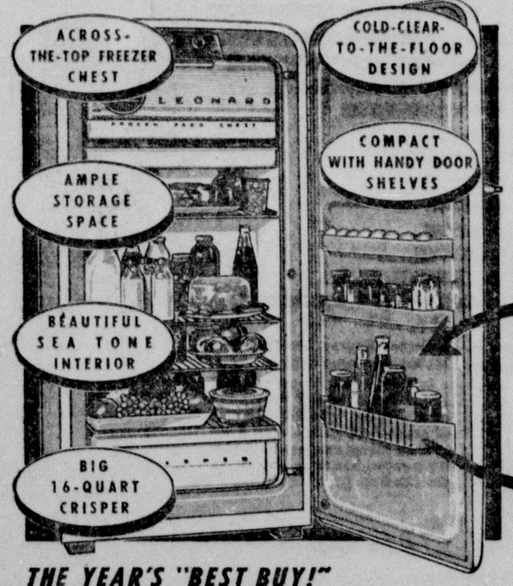
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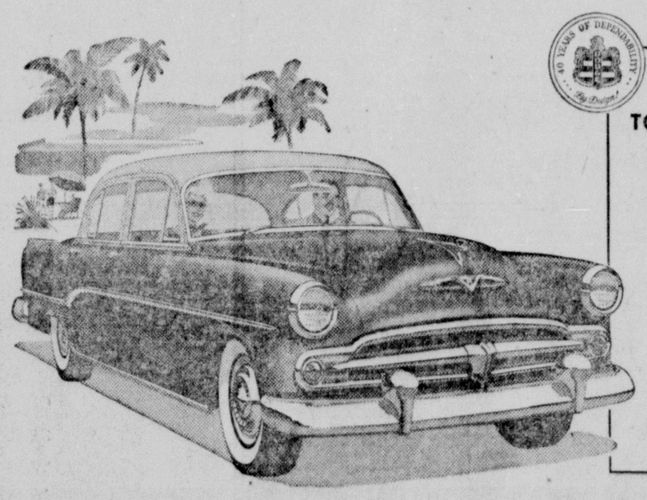
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Many Local Talented Artists Take Par' In Western Parson's Show Saturday

Unusual entertainment for the people of the Hamlin territory was provided Saturday evening at the Hamlin High School by the Western Parson and his Circuit Riders of Station KRBC-TV of Abilene, with the help of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Entertainment for the first hour of the show was given by the Parson and his orchestra, after which the Parson acted as master of ceremonies for a talent show.

Those who were entries on the talent show included: Eva Wallace, Walter Willis and Pete Cowan, Valaska Counts, Phyllis Hollis, Dorothy Jones, Beth Cochran, Ann Richey, Yvonne Cooper, Will ddress, Helen Chandler and eanne Jones, Brenda Hargrove, Peggy Dodd, Shirley Nelson, Mrs. Goodgame, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Agnew, Gloria Hulsey, Mary Sue Warnell, Norma Garrett, Gary Ted Jay, Diane Haynes, Sandra Smith, Linda Bingham, James Richardson, Nina Jo Jean, Janis Ueckert, Jimmie Shivers, Jo Fred, Richard and Alecia Martinez and Mrs. McCrary's Accordionettes, Clyde Hodnett, Sandy Crawford, Judith Ford, Vernelle Butler, Almeta Niedecken, Molly Jones, Denetta McCracken, Joyce Whitley and Jimmie Shivers.

Entries who were winners in the show were Walter Willis and Pete Cowan, first place; Helen Chandler and Jeanne Jones, second; Shirley Nelson, third; and the Accordionettes and Sandy Crawford were given honorable mention. All these will appear on the Western Parson TV program on Hamlin Day, which will be announced soon.

The WSCS group mentioned wishes The Herald to express their appreciation to Superintendent I. R. Huchingson and Walter P. Chalcraft for their kind service in making the building comfortable and furnishing the stage lighting etc. They also want to thank all those who appeared on the program.

REALLY SPUDDED IN.

An editor of a newspaper was having trouble in raising circulation of his publication, and suddenly hit upon a scheme. He started a contest by giving a year's subscrption for the laregst potato aised in the county.

Some time late rhe was asked if he boosted his circulation any by the potato contest.

"Well, I don't know," grinned the editor in reply, "but I'm all set for the winter."

"What do you mean?" asked the puzzled friend.

"Well, I don't have to worry about potatoes," answered the editor. "Down in the basement I've got 15 barrels of samples."

Baked pears make an out-of-this-world dessert when they are served with custard sauce, made with brown and toasted nut meats.



Dallas Fashion Center Photo

SPACED for a clean look that dramatizes the color, the woven pattern banding makes a striking accent for this boxy cutaway jacket from a group of coordinated Irish linen fashions by Nardis of Dallas. The same print is used on the curved pockets in the slim skirt and to bind the collar of the white blouse.

JUST ON THE LOOSE.

Son—"Say, Dad, what does it mean when the paper says some man was sent to a convention as a delegate-at-large?"

Dad—"It means that his wife didn't go with him."

Hamlin CC Prexy Names Committees For Ensuing Year

Appointment of committees for the ensuing year for the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce was announced this week by President Delma Shelburne:

Bugdet and Finance—L. H. McBride, Tate May, John Ferguson, Holly Toler and John Howard.

Industrial — J. E. Patterson, George Poe, Gene Prewit and Weldon Johnson.

Civic—W. T. Johnson, John C. Bryant, Joe Culbertson, Eddie Jay, I. R. Huchingson.

Trade Development—C. R. Lovell, Carl Murrell, Starr Inzer, B. O. Bell, C. C. Bailey, George Malouf and Wood Cowan.

Agriculture—Fred B. Moore Jr., Noel Weaver, Charles Wade, T. C. Blankenship and Clyde Grice.

Highways—Stanley Carmichael, Ted Russell and Fred Smith.

Memberhip — Donley Williams, C. D. Leonard, Curtis Dodd, Don Hymer and Claude Lancaster.

See The Herald for your office supplies.



BELLE STARR CAMPED THERE—Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Loney of Pottsboro point to the thicket across the road from their house where Belle Starr once camped for three days. The road formerly was the old Butterfield Trail.

Merit System Exams For Health Unit Set

Competitive examinations will be given by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health on March 6 in as many centers throughout the state as the number of candidates may justify.

Special recruitment will be made for stenographers, secretaries, junior sanitarians, engineer assistants and graduate nurses.

Closing date or receipt of applications is February 24.

Application forms and information are available upon request from the Merit System Council, 814 Littlefield Building, Austin 15, Texas.

Some people wake up and find themselves famous; other remain out nights and become notorious.

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SCREWEY EVERY WAY.

A guard from a lunatic asylum rushed up to a farmer on the road and said, "I'm looking for an escaped lunatic. Did he pass this way?"

The farmer puffed thoughtfully on his pipe. "What did he look like?" he asked.

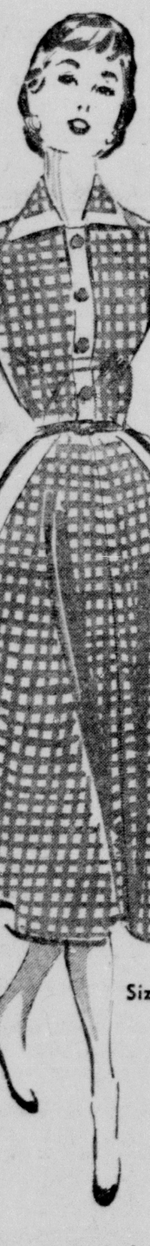
"He's short and thin," said the guard, "and he weighs about 400 pounds."

The farmer looked at him in amazement. "How can a man be short in thin and still weigh 400 pounds?"

"Don't be silly," retorted the guard testily. "I told you he was crazy."

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Pert, pretty and practical percale, piques, plisses!

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Exciting spring styles in lustrous 80-square percale, celery-crisp pique, and non-iron plisse. Wide choice of prints right from the spring looms . . . palette-fresh shades are tubfast for lasting beauty. Sizes 9 to 15, 12 to 20, 14½ to 24½. A hard-to-beat value!



Sizes 9 to 15

Sizes 14½ to 24½

Starts Tomorrow! Come Early!

Here's Why Your Home Stayed Warm During the last "Norther"

When the worst "Norther" since 1950 swept into this community Wednesday, January 20, you had no fear of being cold. You took for granted that you could turn up your heaters, floor furnaces or central heating system and you would be warm.

From afternoon to midnight, temperatures fell from balmy 70's to bone-chilling 20's. Due to the rapid growth of the cities we serve nearly 100 thousand more homes were depending on us than when the last "Norther" as big as this one hit. More gas than ever before would be needed.

Lone Star Natural Gas Service comes to this and 421 other communities in Texas and Oklahoma through a 7,000 mile interconnected pipeline system. Over 1,300 wells in 165 gas fields supply the system. Twenty-five key compressor plants move gas under high pressure from fields.

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Gathering and delivering this gas to your and over 600,000 other homes is controlled by a central dispatching staff. This staff knew from Weather Bureau reports almost the minute the "Norther" would strike your community.

In 40 control points along Lone Star's system, dispatcher alerted hundreds of specialists in compressor, pipeline, gas measurement and production departments. Specialists who operate distribution systems in cities and towns were alerted.

Every precaution was taken. Regular crews were doubled in compressor stations and in gas fields. Extra mobile equipment was brought in to speed movement of men in gas fields. Special two-way radio equipment was sent out to speed communications in the field.

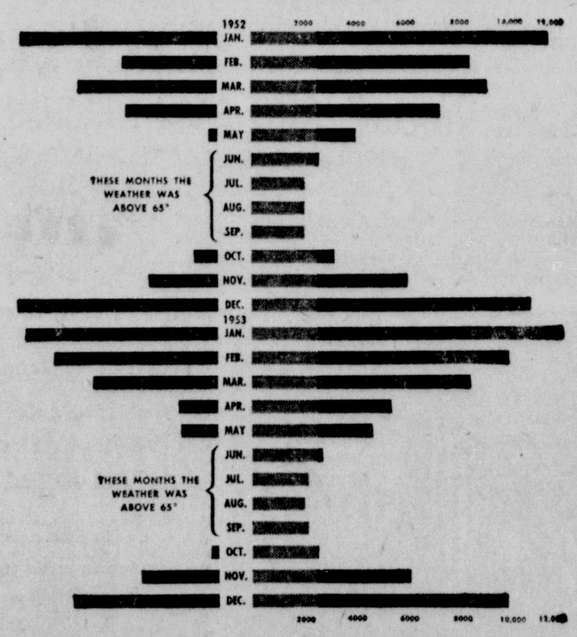
When temperature drops below 65 degrees everyone turns on their heating. For every degree the temperature falls past 65 degrees dispatchers know the amount of gas it will take to keep you warm.

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On split-second timing as the temperature fell, gas from hundreds of wells was turned into field gathering systems. Gas stored in depleted fields was turned in, too. By night Lone Star Gas System was operating at near peak capacity.

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HOW WINTER AFFECTS YOUR USE OF NATURAL GAS



THE BARS ON THE LEFT in the graph above show the variation in heating weather for the last two years as revealed by Weather Bureau Reports.

The bars on the right show the amount of gas an average home used each month. Gas for cooking, water heating and refrigeration is indicated in gray. Gas for house heating is indicated in black.

Last December, for example, the bottom bars show that an average home used nearly 10,000 cubic feet of gas — 7,500 cubic feet of it for heating. During extremely cold winter months, homes use up to six times as much gas as in summer.

Lone Star Gas Company

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CLUB BOYS' LIVESTOCK SHOW

Saturday, February 20th

Hats Off to Our

Club Boys . . .

Confident in newly acquired knowledge, spurred by an ambition to do a good job in building for the future, youths in county shows are exhibiting their livestock.

Today's tasks are difficult—the youth meets them with new methods acquired through skilled training. Tomorrow's achievements will be limited only by his imagination, energy and enthusiasm.

Yes, the future is limitless, as it has always been. And as each rising generation takes the wheel it will have staunch friends to work with in Jones County.



$1,050 in Cash Prizes for Club Show Divided Among Seven Classes of Stock

Total premiums of $1,050 will be awarded in the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show. The awards are divided as follows:

Fat Steers—$334.

$129 to be paid on place and $200 to be paid on grade.

Three classes — light, medium and heavy—will be awarded the following prizes in each class: $10 for first, $8 for second, $7 for third, $6 for fourth, $5 for fifth, $4 for sixth, and $3 for seventh. Reserve champion will be awarded $5, and grand champion will get trophy.

Breeding Beef Cattle—$53.

Beef heifers (two years and under not calved)—$8 for first, $7 for second, $6 for third, $5 for fourth, $4 for fifth, $4 for sixth, $3 for seventh, and $3 for eighth. Cow (two years old and those that have calved)—$8 for first. Reserve champion will be awarded $5, and grand champion will receive trophy.

Dairy Cattle—$96.

Calves (under one year)—$8 for first, $7 for second, $6 for third, $5 for fourth, $4 for fifth. Heifers one to two years)—$8 for first, $7 or second, $6 for third. Cows (two years and over)—$8 for first, $7 for second, $6 for third, $5 for fourth, $4 for fifth, $4 for sixth, $3 for seventh, and $3 for eighth. Reserve champion will receive $5, and grand champion will be awarded trophy.

Breeding Hogs—$140.

Gilts (under six months)—$8 for first $7 for second, $6 for third, $5 for fourth, $4 for fifth, $3 for sixth, $3 for seventh, $2 for eighth, $2 for ninth, $2 for tenth, $2 for eleventh, and $2 for twelfth. Gilts (six to eight months)—$8 for first, $7 for second, $6 for third, $5 for fourth, and $4 for fifth. Gilts (not farrowed)—$8 for first, $7 for second $6 for third, $5 for fourth, and $4 for fifth. Sows (that have farrowed)—$8 for first, $7 for second, $6 for third, $5 for fourth, and $3 for fifth. Receive champion will be awarded $5, and grand champion will receive trophy.

Fat Hogs—$134.

Fat Barrows (under 180 pounds)—$8 for first, $7 for second, $6 for third, $5 for fourth, $4 for fifth, $3 for sixth, $3 for seventh, and $2 for eighth. Fat barrows (180 to 229 pounds)—$8 for first, $7 for second, $6 for third, $5 for fourth, $3 for fifth, $3 for sixth, and $2 for seventh. Fat barrows (230 pounds and over)—$8 for first $7 for second, $6 for third, $5 for fourth, $4 for fifth, $3, for sixth, $3 for seventh, and $2 for eighth. Pen of three fat hogs—$6 for first, $5 for second, $4 for third. Reserve champion will be awarded $5, and grand champion will receive trophy.

Fat Lambs—$110.

Fine wool—$8 for first, $7 for second, $6 for third, $5 for fourth, $4 for fifth, $3 for sixth, and $2 for seventh. Mutton (breeds and cross breeds)—$8 for first, $7 for second, $6 for third, $5 for fourth, $4 for fifth, $4 for sixth, $3 for seventh, $3 for eighth, $2 for ninth, $2 for tenth, $2 for eleventh, $2 for twelfth, and $2 for thirteenth. Pen of three lambs—$6 for first, $5 for second, $4 for third, $3 for fourth, and $2 for fifth. Reserve champion will receive $5, and grand champion will be awarded trophy.

Capons—$60.50.

Light (under nine pounds)—$3 for first, $2 for second, $2 for third, $1.50 for fourth, $1.50 for fifth, $1.50 for sixth, $1.50 for seventh, $1 for eighth, $1 for ninth, $1 for tenth, $1 for eleventh, $1 for twelfth, $1 for thirteenth, $1 for fourteenth, and $1 for fifteenth. Heavy (nine pounds and over)—$3 for first, $2 for second, $2 for third, $1.50 for fourth, $1.50 for fifth, $1.50 for sixth, $1.50 for seventh, $1 for eighth, $1 for ninth, $1 for tenth, $1 for eleventh, $1 or twelfth, $1 for thirteenth, $1 for fourteenth, and $1 for fifteenth. Pen of three—$3 for first, $2 for second, $2 for third, $1.50 for fourth, $1.50 for fifth, $1.50 for sixth, $1.50 for seventh, $1 for eighth, $1 for ninth, and $1 for tenth. Reserve champion will be awarded $2.50, and grand champion will receive trophy.

Showmanship—$25.

Showmanship awards will go to the top showman in each class. Prize of $5 will go to each in beef steers, breeding calf cattle, dairy cattle, swine, and lambs.

Jones County Has 357 FFA Boys Listed By State Secretary

Keen interest is being manifested by Jones County boys in Future Farmers of America work as revealed by a total membership of 357 as of last November records of the state secretary of Texas FFA chapters.

There were 46 FFA units in Area II, embracing territory from Fort Stockton to Haskell. There are now other clubs in the area which were not registered at that time.

According to the November records, these clubs registered the following numbers of boys:

Ackerly 25, Alpine 31, Anson 82, Aspermont 44, Avoca 26, Colorado City 76, Courtney 24, Dawson 30, Del Rio 43, El Paso 20, Fort Davis 23, Fort Hancock 27, Fort Stockton 31, Flower Grove 25, Gail 19, Garden City 22, Grandfalls 46, Hamlin 86, Hawley 30, Hermleigh 42, Highland (Roscoe) 23, Imperial 23, Iraan 27, Lamesa 116, Loop 30, Marfa 50, Odessa 49, Peacock 30, Pecos 72, Plains 36, Rotan 55, San Angelo 25, Seagraves 35, Snyder 72, Stamford 92, Stanton 32, Sweetwater 45, Tahoka 56, Van Horn 26, Weinert 34, Westbrook 31, and Wilson 46.

Folks Will Spin Around Simpson's

this week-end for food buys galore'.



then they will find occasion to see what our boys are doing at the——

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We are proud of the fine work you young fellows are doing. The future of our country is safe in your hands with such training and experience as you are getting to better fit you as farmers and ranchers.

Simpson's Fine Foods

We Give S. & H. Green Stamps

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BEST WISHES FOR THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOW YOU'VE EVER HAD, FELLOWS!

We are pleased with the fine work the club boys of the area are doing. We believe there is a bright future for the farming and ranching interests with such training and experience as these young fellows are getting in their club projects.

THE BOOK SHOP

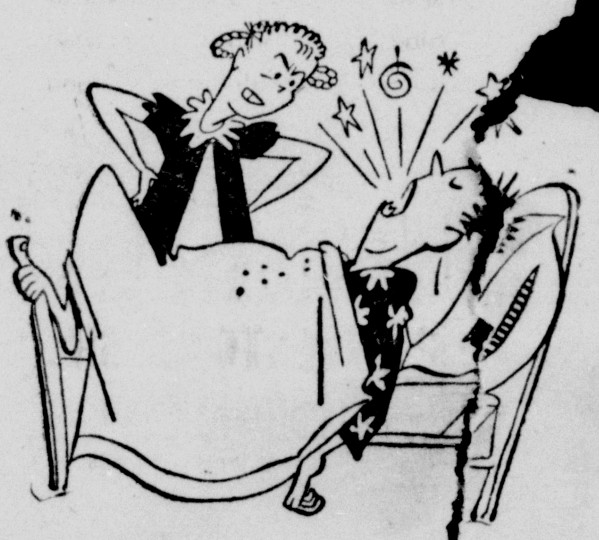
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Time To Crawl Out Of It

and go traipsing out to the annual Jones County . . .

CLUB BOYS' LIVESTOCK SHOW

SATURDAY AT HAMLIN



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Drouth Relief Hay Problem Has Caused Curious Result, Says Agriculture Head

The Texas drouth relief hay program has had a curious result, it is pointed out this week by John C. White, state commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, in a release to The Herald.

Out here in West Texas, stockmen desperately in need of hay for their livestock have been shipping it in from as far away as Idaho and California. Yet farmers in some parts of East Texas have a burdensome supply of hay in their barns.

Until recently, the drouth area ranchmen did not have to consider the shipping cost when they made hay purchases. They could buy grasses outside the state and have the shipping cost refunded to them through a cooperative agreement between the railroads, the federal government and the state of Texas. This was a desperately needed emergency measure to get hay to stricken livestock.

Now, funds for this program are extremely low, White points out. The hay buyer must carry a part of the shipping expense. As a result, it is hoped he will buy the hay from Texas growers.

Most of the money used in the hay relief program was furnished by the federal government. Because of this fact, there was no legal way that hay purchases could be restricted to within state supplies. In many respects, this was an unfortunate situation.

Since the farmer with hungry cattle did not have to consider freight rates, he naturally looked for good hay at the lowest purchase price. Many of them found conditions more favorable outside of Texas. Others did not take the time to locate nearby supplies but took what was offered from other states.

In order to encourage the purchase of Texas hay, the State Department of Agriculture has, at its own expense, endeavored to locate available state hay. This information, along with price quotations, has been forwarded constantly to country drouth committees, to feed dealers and to individual farmers.

Any farmer with an over-supply of hay or who knows of hay available for sale should send the information to the State Department of Agriculture in Austin. There is still a good market for this hay in the drouth area.



W. J. (BILL) MOORE, Texas poultry husbandman, who has resigned has A. & M. College position to become the state's hy-line service director, is pictured above.

Don Walker Was First Lone Star at Stamford

Don Walker, a member last year of the Stamford High School chapter of Future Farmers of America, was that section's first Lone Star Farmer.

Don had taken all the vocational classes offered at Stamford, but continued in the FFA chapter.

At last year's projects he had a cotton crop and two breeding beef heifers in addition to the baby beef he fed to take to the fat stock shows.

Prize Winners

will be in evidence on every hand this week-end at the annual exhibition of animals and poultry at the . . .

JONES COUNTY CLUB BOYS' LIVESTOCK SHOW

And, remember,, if you and your folks want to raise prize chickens you must start with prize Baby Chicks such as are now available at the Hamlin area's favorite hatchery.



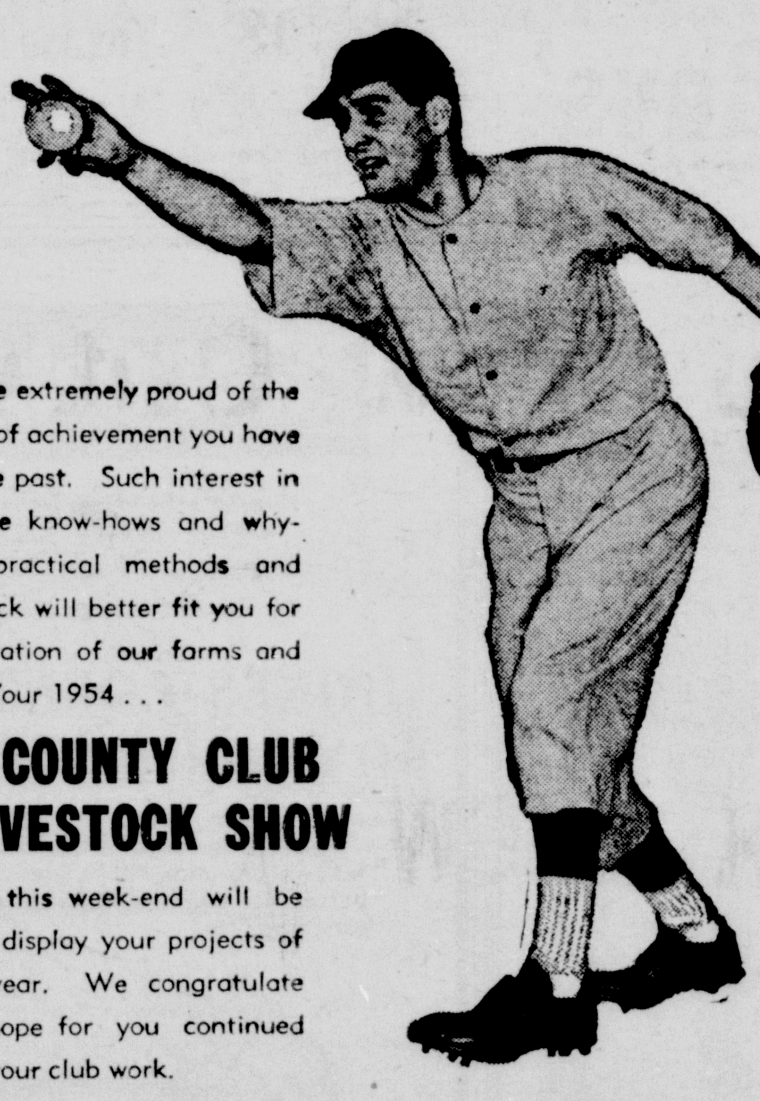
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Good Pitching, Fellows



We are extremely proud of the fine record of achievement you have made in the past. Such interest in learning the know-hows and why-fores of practical methods and blooded stock will better fit you for future operation of our farms and ranches. Your 1954 . . .

JONES COUNTY CLUB BOYS' LIVESTOCK SHOW

at Hamlin this week-end will be putting on display your projects of the past year. We congratulate you, and hope for you continued success in your club work.

AND SPEAKING OF SHOWS, HAMLIN'S PIGGLY-WIGGLY IS SHOWING THE FINEST IN QUALITY FOODS AT RIGHT PRICES!

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Edgar Duncan, Owner Hamlin, Texas

Not Half Bad



. . . the fine stock and poultry that the Club Boys of the county are reported to be priming for their annual exhibition. We are proud of our boys, who will be our farmers and ranchers of tomorrow.

The whole town of Hamlin gladly welcomes you to the . . .

JONES COUNTY CLUB BOYS' LIVESTOCK SHOW

Make our store your Headquarters while in town—

Howard City Drug

"THE REXALL STORE"

On the Busy Corner Hamlin, Texas

Ninety-Five at Stamford High School Enrolled in Future Farmers of America

Ninety-five boys of Stamford High School are enrolled in the Future Farmers of America chapter, a tabulation of the rolls this week reveals.

Two sections of VA classes are being conducted by Weldon Holbrooks and Cleve Walkup. The class rolls follow:

VA I—Buford T. Adams, Donald Campbell, Wayne Carlton, Sterling Carmon, Larry Carnes, Jimmy Carter, Dallas Christian, Howard Davis, Bobby Galloway, Glen Gilbreath, Jack Goree, Tommy Gray, Larry Ivy, Billy Mayfield, Raymond Olson, Wilbur Cox, Wesley Rhodes, Darryl Schoonmaker, Melvin Stevenson, J. B. Tabor, Kenneth Teague, Jerry Don Cavitt, Don Welch, Jewell White, Kelvin Vest, Delton Ash, Jackie Bell, Gene Ekenstam, Don Haynes, Kenneth Ivy, Jack Magness, Mike Miller, Jan Olson, T. C. Rice Jr., Eddie Shuquist, Charles Stenholm, Robert Terrell, Gayle Ward, Royce West, Marvin Gene White, Alton Williams and Troy Williams.

VA II—Ernest Davis, Jody Davis, Dale Huls, Jimmy Wyatt, Bill McGary, Ronald Davis, Jimmy Alexander, Tommy Schoonmaker, Durwood Taylor, Carl Reed, Hal Bailiff, George Mayfield, Douglas Kendrick, Lonnie Bounds, Charles Barbee, Joe Wash, Lon Galloway, Richard Middlebrook, Dale Wofford, Milton Hinze, Bobby Rogers, Jmmy Middlebrook, Alton Clem, Truman Childress, Jerry Schuchert, Leon Walton, Donald Wills, Sigurd Smith, Gene Dixon, Joe Don Taylor, Wallace Bosse, Teddy Ferrell and Claude Green.

VA III—Donald Waits, John T. Treadwell, Paul Foster, Chester Morris, Buddy Baird, R. A. Anders, Benny Parnell, Bobby Jones, Gene Hinze, Ray Dean Gressett, Donald West, Bobby Wills, Charles Toney, L. J. Mueller, Loy Berry, Glenn Berry, Bobby Taylor.

Three boys whose FFA memberships are paid are not taking agriculture. They are Don Walker, Dale Rogers and Wayne Bohannon.

HAS HER OWN PLANS.

Lawyer—"But you can't marry again. If you do, your husband clearly specified in his will that his fortune will go to his brother."

Widow—"Yes, I know—it's the brother I'm marrying."



JUDGE for swine and dairy cattle entries in the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show this week-end is H. C. Stanley, Taylor County agent, formerly county agent in Jones County.

LOOKING THEM OVER.

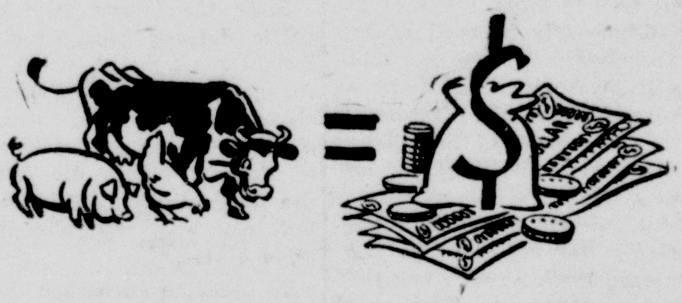
A mild little man walked into the income tax collector's office, sat down and beamed on everyone.

"What can we do for you?" asked the collector.

"Nothing, thank you," replied the little man. "I just wanted to meet the people I'm working for."

A cat's whiskers are delicate sense organs, helping the animal to find his way around.

Glad To Have You Club Boys In Town!



You young fellows are doing a fine work, better fitting yourselves for farming and ranching with proven methods and principles. The training and experience will be valuable in your successful operation of our farms and ranches of tomorrow. The

JONES COUNTY CLUB BOYS' LIVESTOCK SHOW

. . . provides an exhibition of your club projects of which we are all proud. Best wishes for a fine show!

GAS UP AT THE NEAREST STATION TO THE SHOW GROUNDS . . .



HASTINGS
Texaco Service Station
Lee Hastings, Owner
PHONE 109 HAMLIN

Welcome to Hamlin and the County Club Boys'

Stock Show



All Hamlin is delighted to have the Club Boys of Jones County as special guests this week-end for their annual show, which will be a climax to the work of the past year they have been doing in their projects.

We look to the future with more hope when we realize the fine training and experience our young men are getting in their club work that will better fit them to be successful farmers and ranchers.

CONGRATULATIONS, YOUNG MEN, AND MAY YOU HAVE A MOST SUCCESSFUL SHOW!

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. . . you and your folks can find the home appliances you need, be they Refrigerators, Washing Machines, Sewing Machines, Radios, TVs or Auto Accessories.

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Hamlin's Leading Department Store

Extends a Hearty Welcome to the 1954

JONES COUNTY CLUB BOYS' LIVESTOCK SHOW

We are proud of the fine record your young fellows are making in your club work, which better fits you for your future in farming and ranching.



Your animals and poultry are making the folks of West Texas sit up and take notice.

While you are in town, come around and visit McDonald's, the home of values for every member of the family.

WATCH FOR OUR AD EACH WEEK IN THIS NEWSPAPER!

4-H Club Entries for 1954 Jones County Show Listed by County Agent Lehmberg

Entries by 4-H Club boys of the county in the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show this week-end at Hamlin, as recorded by Bill Lehmberg, county agent, follow:

Steers—Cox Brothers of Lueders, two Hereford steers; Ronnie Sosebee of Anson, one Hereford steer; Boyce Blankenship of Hamlin, one Angus steer; Louella Brigham of Hamlin, one Hereford steer; Bobby Whitworth of Avoca, one Hereford steer.

Breeding Beef—Arlon Baize of Hamlin, one hereford (one to two years old); John Mitchell of Anson, one Hereford cow (three years old).

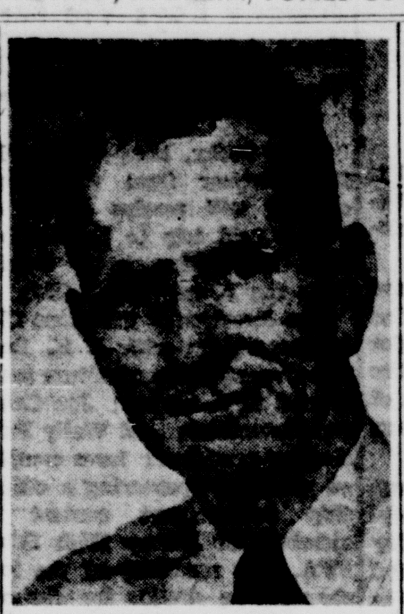
Dairy Cattle—Mark Holloway of Anson, one dairy cow (over two years); Cleveland Garrett of Lueders, one dairy cow (over two years); Lynn Jackson of Hawley, one dairy heifer (one to two years).

Breeding Swine—Jerry Smith of Hamlin, one gilt (not farrowed); Cleveland Garrett of Lueders, one gilt; Lynn Jackson of Hawley, one gilt; Tommy Franklin of Hawley, one gilt; Delbert Wilson of Anson, one gilt; John Mitchell of Anson, one gilt; A. M. Roberts of Anson, one gilt.

Fat Swine—Joe Deal of Hamlin, one barrow (185 pounds); Kenneth Vinson of Noodle, one barrow (under 180); Ronnie Sosebee of Anson, one barrow (under 180).

Fat Lambs (fine wool)—James Allred of Noodle, two singles, one pen of three Rambouillet; Derrill and Lonnie Ueckert, two singles Rambouillet.

Capons—Cleveland Garrett of Lueders, one single (light); Stanley Foster of Avoca, two singles, one pen of three (five birds); Kenneth Lindsey of Avoca, two singles, one pen of three (three birds); Jerry Washburn of Anson, two singles, one pen of three (three birds); Delbert Wilson of Anson, two singles, one pen of three (five birds); Rowland Foster of Anson, two singles, one pen of three (five birds); A. H. Roberts of Anson, two singles, one pen of three (three birds); Jimmy Roberts of Anson, two singles, one pen of three (three birds); DeVaughn Carrigan of Hamlin, two singles; Derrill Ueckert of Noodle two singles, one pen of three (five birds;) Lonnie Ueckert of Noodle two singles, one pen of three (three birds).



JUDGING CAPONS in the 1954 Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show at Hamlin this week-end will be Bill Coalson, vocational agriculture teacher at Abilene High School.

AVOIDABLE HITCH.

"We have been married a year and never quarrel. If a difference of opinion arises and I am right, Felix always gives in immediately."

"And if he is right?"

"That never occurs."

Countries bordering on the Mediterranean have a virtual world monopoly on cork.

There's Money In Good Livestock



. . . and we believe the training and experience the club boys of this area are gaining through their club projects and classes will better fit them for the successful operation of our farms and ranches of the future.

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Relax in comfort and see motion pictures at their best at this theater.

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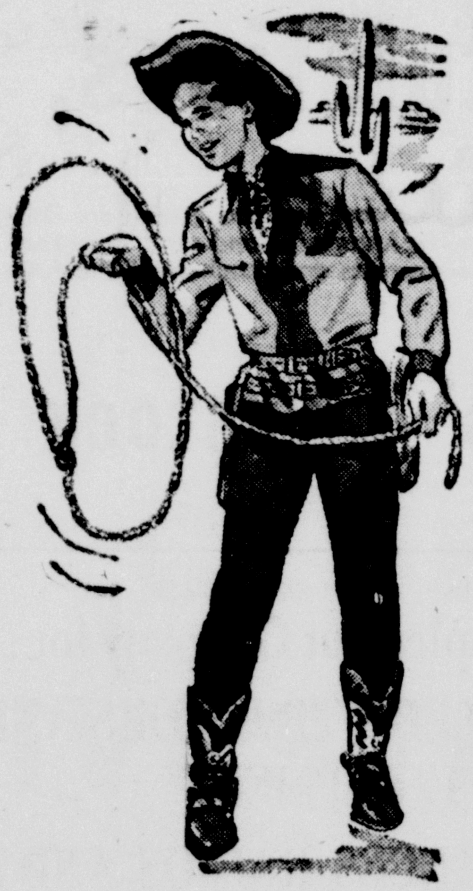
FERGUSON — HAMLIN DRIVE-IN — RITZ

HAMLIN, TEXAS

Welcome To Hamlin And Club Boys' Livestock Show

The Hamlin community is delighted to have you future farmers and ranchers of this great territory in our city for your show. We just know it will be a hum-dinger!

Let us express our gratitude for the fine work you young fellows are doing, preparing yourselves to better produce as our citizens of tomorrow.



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"Where Quality Reigns"

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A Hearty Welcome

to Hamlin and the CLUB SHOW!



Hamlin is delighted to have you future farmers and ranchers in town for your annual club show. Please make yourself at home, and come to see us.

All of us are concerned in the fine work you young fellows are doing in your club work. The training and experience will better fit you to be the successful farmers and ranchers of tomorrow.

BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL——

Livestock Show

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Rules and Regulations of Club Boys' Livestock Show Reproduced in Full

General rules and regulations of for the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show follow:

1. Judging willbegi n promptly at 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

2. The show reserves to the sponsoring committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise out of, or connected with, or incident to the show.

3. All exhibits, grounds and buildings shall be under the control and direction of the superintendent, but the show will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential loss, injury or damage to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal exhibited by him.

4. These regulations shall be subject to amendment or change by the sponsoring committee at any time prior to the opening of the show.

5. In case of inclement weather listen to Radio Station KDWT, Stamford, for information.

6. I af boy won first place showmanship award in a class, he is not eligible to participate for the award in the same class.

Entries.

7. Entries in this show will be limited to Jones County 4-H Club members under supervision of the Jones County agricultural agent and Future Farmers of America boys under the supervision of the vocational agriculture teachers of Jones County.

8. Must own any anima or fowl that is to be exhibited in the show prior to December 1, 1953.

9. Calves must have been dropped between September 1, 1952, and September 1, 1953.

10. There will be no milk-fed steers exhibited in the show. (A milk-fed cah shall consist of a calf that has nursed its mother after October 1, 19'3, or a nurse cow after September 1, 1953).

11. Milk substitutes are permissable but not whole or skim milk for dry lot feeding after the deadline dates for nursing.

12. A dry lot calf is one that is weaned from a nurse cow September 1, 1953, or its mother October 1, 1953.

13. A boy shall not exhibit more than two hogs in any one swine class, except the pen of three fat hogs. Fat barrows and open gilts are eligible to make up a pen of three entry in the pen of three fat hog class .

14. Each calf exhibitor must weigh his steer or steers on February 19, 1954, or early Saturday morning the day of the show and present the official weight slips to the beef cattle superintendent. Hogs in the fat classes will be weighed on scales at the show under the supervision of the swine department.

15. The single judge system is the policy of this show and in every case his judgment is final.

16. In case there is only one exhibitor and no competition, the judge shall award only one premium which may be either first, second, etc., in accordance with the merits of the animal exhibited.

17. In the swine show, first and second place winners in each class will compete for grand and reserve championship.

18. In the fat steer classes the first and second place calf of each class shall compete for grand championship.

All swine must be in place at the show by 8:00 p. m. Friday, February 19. No swine entries will be accepted on February 20. All other livestock must be in place by 8:00 p. m. February 19 or by 8:00 a. m. February 20.

20. The owner of an animal must show his animal unless classes conflict.

21. No capon under seven pounds and no slips will be eligible.

Albany Boys Vie for Free All-Expense Trip To National Confab

Some lucky, hard-working Future Farmer from the Albany chapter will receive an all expenses paid trip to the National FFA convention next October from the Albany Lions Club.

The directors of the Lions Club, in cooperation with J. K. Bradshaw, vocational agriculture teacher and FFA adviser; Joe Cassel, superintendent; and Wally Palm, chapter president; have completed plans for sponsoring a citizenship achievement contest for members of Albany High School FFA. All members of the local chapter are eligible for the contest; and the winner will be chosen on the basis of points gained in citizenship, leadership and achievement.

Boys must be reularly enrolled in high school and in vocational agriculture. Each vocational agriculture class will choose one boy from its group, and the winner will be chosen from one of these.

COULDN'T CAST SHADOW.

The very thin lady on the bus tried to squeeze onto a seat by a very fat lady, remarking to a companion as she did so: "They really ought to charge by weight on these buses."

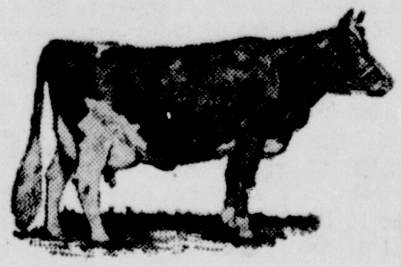
The fat lady, exhaling comfortably and spreading out gently, opined: "If they did, honey, they couldn't afford to stop for some folks."

Albert I, king of the Belgians, was killed in 1934, while mountain climbing.

$1,050 IN PRIZES

will be your awards at the

CLUB BOYS' SHOW



which provides the exhibition of the projects you have had during the past year. Best wishes for a good 1954 show.

We are proud of the fine work you young fellows are doing in your club work that will better fit you for the business of operating the farms and ranches of the section in the future. The training and experience in modern methods and practices you are getting will be invaluable in the days that are ahead of you. Our future is sure.

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We Extend a Hearty Welcome

to you young fellows who are showing your finest stuff!

LET US SHOW YOU OUR FINE BOOTS AND LEATHER GOODS!

STUBBS SHOE SHOP

So. Central Ave. Hamlin

Congratulations, Club Boys!

We are proud of the fine work our young men are doing in their FFA and 4-H Club work. The knowledge and experience they are gaining will make them better farmers and ranchers of the future. We'll be seeing you at the . . .

Club Boys' Livestock Show



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Farmers Learn Much During Past Year In Fighting Cotton Insects Says Story

Farmers in Jones County had a hard time with cotton insects this year. The story of their fight to save their cotton is given in the article "To Grow Cotton—You've Got to Fight Insects" in the February issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine.

Although they depended to a large extent on proper insecticides, they found the use of beneficial insects also helped. Hundreds of gallons of lady-bugs were brought into the county and turned loose in th ceotton fields.

Although they do not know what the coming season will bring, Jones County farmers will probably have to fight insects again. They feel the following facts they learned in 1953 will be helpful in the battle:

1. Learn to identify cotton insects and their various life stages and cycles.
2. Make weekly insect counts from the day of planting until the crop is made.
3. Practice early season insect control. Apply proper insecticides at proper time in proper amounts.
4. Practice late season insect control when needed. Again, apply proper insecticides at proper time in proper amounts.
5. Follow recommendations as given in the Texas Cotton Insect Control Guide.

Campaign to Name Outstanding Soil Conservationist On

In an effort to select a farmer or rancher who has done the most outstanding conservation job consistently over the past years, the California Creek Soil Conservation district supervisors are working hard these days, going through accomplishments of farmers in this region.

A group of farmers will also be selected for their accomplishments as a group in the field of soil conservation.

The outstanding farmer will receive a plaque from a local Lions Club, and will compete along with the outstanding group selected on a state level with other entries from around the state.

The contest is sponsored by The Fort Worth Press, The Houston Press and The El Paso Herald-Post along with 23 other firms which are interested in conservation such as railroads, gas companies, electric companies, etc. This will be the eighth year of this contest.

California Creek Soil Conservation District has won first, second and third in the region in the past eight years, and has won all the state awards except first. Outstanding farmers of the past cannot be re-entered and a new man must be chosen each year.

Terrace Work in Area Tabbed by Farmers of District

Terrace lines were run the past week for Paul Gentry on one of his farms two miles southeast of Hamlin, advises the office of the California Creek Soil Conservation District. Gentry, who is a cooperator in the district, hopes to terrace and re work terraces on other farms he works.

Farmers have made so many requests for deep plowing and terrace lines that the SCS office is a few days behind with checking. These requests will be processed as quickly as possible, but anyone planning to terrace or deep break should get his request in several days before he is ready to start.

Mack T. Clayborn is completing the terrace system on his place, east of Funston. Claborn plans to put part of his most sloping land back to some of the better grasses.

It is time to think about planting grass now that spring is near the kind of grass, which land is located best for temporary grazing, and seed bed preparation, the SCS office declares. Leave maize or sudan stubble standing which makes good firm seed bed and will also keep down blowing

California Creek District has grass seeding equipment available for for a small rental fee.

Our daughter is always ready for a swim, but complains that washing dishes ruins her hands.



Prize Winners

. . . the fine livestock and capons that will be on display this week-end at Hamlin are a credit to any community—and they reflect the fine training and experience the young fellows are getting in their club projects and classes. Congratulations! We believe the future farming and ranching economy of our region is in good hands with the FFA and 4-H Club boys . . . they are preparing themselves with the know-how to better meet the problems of the years that are ahead of us.

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We are proud of the work being done by our club boys and girls. We just know our section's future is secure with such well-trained folks becoming our farmers and ranchers of tomorrow!

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Delma Shelburne, President

Anson FFA Unit Has 71 Members This School Year

Seventy-one Anson High School boys are members of the Future Farmers of America chapter, according to tabulations released this week.

Larry Dooley and J. F. Dozier are instructors of vocational agriculture at Anson and sponsors of the chapter.

Enrollments in the three VA classes at Anson follow:

VA I—Paul Ray Cook, Jimmy Jones, Roy Leonard, Alvin Leck Jr., Teddy Joe Robbins, Jeryle Rowland, Marion Simpson, J. C. Teague, Lawrence Woodruff, Jimmy Bailey, Gary Bailey, Billy Frank Baker, Jerry Barker, Larry Coker, John Jackson, Travis Linley, Kenneth Loper, Charles McIlwain, John Tom Murray, Willard Lavender and William Wright.

VA III—Bobby Anglin, Jimlee Baucum, Roy Austin Richard Baxter, E. J. Black, Monte Cowsert, Clifton Fletcher, David Glaze, Jeff Glazner, Kenneth Goode, Larry Grice, Jerry Don Hudson, Douglas Lusk, Jerry McCleskey, John McIntire, George Moss, Morris Parker, Stuart Propst, Adron Staley, Franklin Simms, Glenn Thomas, D. C. Todd, Gerald Woodruff, Tommy Boring, Robert Gibbs, Howard Franklin, Max Hagler, Ronnie Hornsby, Eugene Johnson, John Jones, Jack Pitcock, Weldon Rainwater, Denzel Rankin, A. H. Roberts, Royce Rodgers, David Sanders, Gilbert Smith, Lee Stephens, Danny Tollison, Robert Wade and Clay Wimberley.

VA IV—Dan Boyd, Vonay Davis, Delbert Davis, Morris Grice, Billy Holmes, Gerald Howard, Dwain Mayfield, Max Marks and J. B. Coe.



NATIONAL FFA OFFICERS FOR 1953-1954—Are left to right, seated, Charles W. Ritter Jr., 19 of Amory, Mississippi, Southern region vice president; David H. Boyne, 19 or Marlette, Michigan, national president; and Hunter Zumwalt, 19 of Artesia, New Mxico, student secretary; standing, John Schultheis, 19, of Colton, Washington, Pacific region vice president; Walker Earl James, 20 of Middlebury, Vermont, North Atlantic region vice president; and Harlan Rigney, 20 of Red Oak, Illinois, Central region vice president.

Hats Off To Our Club Boys . . .

We are proud of the fine records you young fellows are making with your projects, and predict another successful show this year. The annual show provides the show window for your animals and poultry, in which prizes of $1,050 will be awarded.

Best Wishes for a Successful Show!



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HAMLIN, TEXAS



Yes, the 4-H and FFA boys of today will constitute a large part of the farmers and ranchers of tomorrow. And we are gratified at the splendid work they are doing in preparing themselves with training and experience to better fit them for the tasks that lie ahead. We believe they are learning principles and methods that are practical, and that will make them more successful as businessmen and citizens of our section.

Our sincere congratulations are extended to you young fellows, and best wishes for a successful——

Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show

All Hamlin is proud to have you in town for this special event this week-end. We especially invite you and your folks to come around to Howard's Food Market, the most accessible complete food store to the show grounds.

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We are gratified at the fine work you are doing in your club activities that will better fit you for the tasks of being our farmers and ranchers of tomorrow.

Best Wishes For A Successful Show For 1954!

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252 Boys Are Members of 4-H Clubs in Eight Communities of Jones County

Two hundred and fifty-two boys in Jones County are members of the 4-H Clubs in eight communities, according to a tabulation released this week by Bill Lehmberg, county agent, who is sponsor for the boys' clubs.

Complete rosters of the various clubs follow:

Hamlin — James Ray Austin, Arlon Baize, Jimmy Dearl Beasley, Paul Bevan, Boyce Blankenship, Travis Boatwright, Michael Wayne Bond, George Thurman Boren, Thomas Winn Broyles, Michael Brandon, Otha Ray Brown, Charles Edward Bryson, Gerald Wayne Butler, Othel Butler, Jerry Weldon Carlton, David Lance Carmichael, Stephen Carmichael, Bob Carter, Wetzell DeVaughn Carrigan, Jerry Boyd Crowley, Don Thurmond Drummond, Clifford Drummond, Marcus Fletcher, Joe Lane Gabriel, Loyce Red Fowler, Gary Gray, Charles Green, Billy Wayne Hallmark, Don Roger Hicks, Jimmy Ray Hill, Clyde Wilson Hodnett, Sam Mack Hodges, Jesse Houghton, Zender William Ingram, Lonnie Carl Johnson, Roy Simpson Johnson, David Monroe Karnes, Billy Ernest LaBaume, John Thomas Lowery, Young Bill Maddox, Teddy Mack Masser, Larry Gene Moore, Robert Murff, Wilbur Gene Murff, Charles Thurman Nall, Ken Prewit, Richard Dale Ponder, Carrol Warren Reynolds, John Richey, Cecil Ray Robinson, Billy Don Rose, Ronald Thomas Rowland, John Ed Scott, Don Clovis Shivers, Richie Smith, Travis Smith, Joe Bailey Stephens Jr., Jim Russell Stinnett, W. A. Turner, Larry Neal Upshaw, Roy Tom Watts, Carl Max Weaver, Kenneth Wiggington and Roy Glen Williams.

Avoca—Wendell Adams, Ronnie Adams, Jimmy Baker, Lynn Wood Baker, Bobbye Byrd, Danny Edwards, Jackie Lee Don Gordon, Dickie Hastings, Tommie Holden, Raymond Allen Hughes, Gene Edward Hughes, Kenneth Ray Lindsey, Hollis Lindsey, Bobby Eugene [illegible]asters, Johnny Muehlstein, Rob[illegible] Meixner, Jackson Meixner, [illegible]y Muehlstein, Theron Mc[illegible], Garlyn Odis Shelton, Oris Lee Smith, Pete Sylvester, Tommy Taylor, Tyrone Townsend, Lesley Townsend, Gordon Dee Whitworth, Bobby Whitworth and Mike Workman.

Lueders—Carl Len Bailey, Gary Berryhill, Don Bledsoe, Jerry Casbeer, Donald Clevenger, Wayne Cox, James Ray Cox, George Cox, Tommy Edgar, Cleveland Garrett, Carroll Garvin, Rex Garvin, Craig Graham, Ronnie Harvey, B. A. Honey, Bobby Joe Keesee, Louis Lasseter, Gordon Melton, David Miller, Delbert Moore, David Olson, Phllip Petty, Cloys Patton, Billy Patton, Benson Phillips, Rodney Phillips, Junior Reves, Darrell Richard, Donnie Smyth, Thurman Thomas, Charles Thomas, Kenneth Vaughn, Glenwood Vickers and Jimmy Youngquist.

Hawley—Alfred Barker, J. L. Beasley, Jim Franklin, Tommy Franklin, Jimmy Leon Faulks, Garry Bob Faulks, Jerry Don Faulks, Gilbert Gates Jr., Robert LeRoy Gates, Thomas Lynn Jackson, Jimmy Montgomery, Boyce Langford, Leonder Sellers, Robert Henry Thomas, Roy Thornton, Jimmy Dan Vick, Kenneth Vinson, James Ernest Womack, Rupert Woodard and Cecil Ray Wright.

Anson — Lonnie Adams, Dan Baldwin, Don Bennett, Lonnie Bennett, Phillip Calhoun, Robert Wayne Carnes, Bobby D. Clemmons, Henry Edward Cole, Bennie Cox, Ronnie Cox, Roddie Ezelle, Rowland Foster, Charles Glazner, Leonard Goza, Ronnie Grice, Donald Hamil, Fred Hamil, Hunter Hawkins, Charles High, Larry Holloway, Edwin James Jackson, Dickie Jones, Earl Wayne Jones, Gerald Lain, Bobby Leon Lain, Larry Lindsey, Thomas Martin, Phillip Massey, Gilbert Mayfield, Jimmy Mayfield, John Mitchell, Billy Joe Mullins, Lloyd Munroe, Herald Neal, Jerry Pittman, Milton Jackie Riddle, Claxton John Rister, Harvie Robbins, Jimmy Roberts, Jeryce Lee Rowland, James Lewis Scott, John David Smith, Ronnie Sosebee, Billy Starnes, Joe Teague, Duffy Vassar, Jerry Washburn, Bobby Joe

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Welcome to Hamlin

. . . we are delighted to have you young fellows in town for your annual Livestock Show. Make yourself at home while in town.

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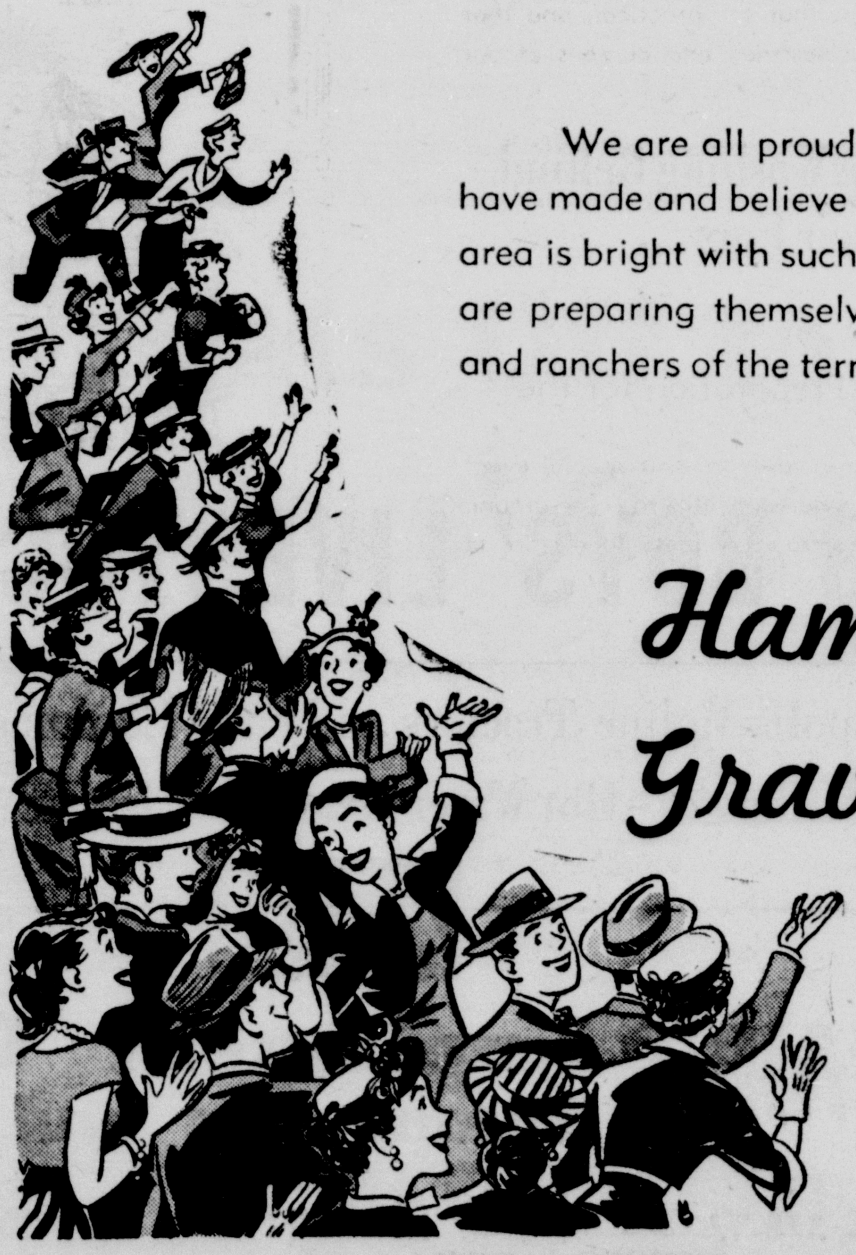
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Congratulations, CLUB BOYS



on your fine projects that will be exhibited at the . . .

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Young Men of Clubs Have Responsibility In Safety Campaign on Our Highways

Young people of the country have a very definite responsibility in the safety campaigns that are being promoting for highway travelers. The following article points to that responsibility:

Did you know that—

1. Highway safety is a problem as close to you as the road the runs in front of your farm?

2. Seven out of 10 motor vehicle deaths and more than one-half of all traffic injuries occur on the free and open roads in rural areas?

3. Accidents in rural areas usually kill more people?

4. Of the 38,000 persons killed last year, 6,000 were your farm neighbors and 210,000 farm friends were injured?

These facts and figures have been compiled by the executive committee of the Rural Youth of the U. S. A. Conference, which is issuing a challenge to all rural youth to help the committee in its safety program. Highway transpartation has become as much a part of farming as spring plowing or harvesting; but along with the benefits of highway transportaiton come the hazards with which we must deal in our daily use of the public roads. The committee says:

"Safety on the roads you use every day in your work or recreation is just as important to you as the food you eat. Won't you join with rural young people in every organization to get this job of building safety on the rural roads and highways accomplished?"

Last year on the highways of the United States there were 38,000 deaths; 11,000 were in the urban areas and 27,000 in rural sections. There were 1,350,000 injuries, 800,000 being in the urban regions, and 550,000 in the rural areas.

Major causes of accidents are excessive speed, failure to yield right-of-way, alcohol, and acts of discourtesy.

More public interest is needed in the highway safety movement today; and FFA and 4-H Club chapters and their advisors can render a definite service in this direction. Organized action for highway safety is weakest in the rural areas; and these club organizations, along with other rural young people's organizations in America, can spark community-wide and county-wide organization and action for the reduction of traffic accidents. The promotion of highway safety is a real challenge to young people—it is a challenge to community service. But what can club boys do? Well, for example:

1. Help make our highways safer. Conduct a highway hazards hunt on the roads in your community to look for such danger points as unsafe bridges and culverts, dangerous curves, obstructions to safe sight distance and the lack of warning signs. Plan a meeting to discuss these findings with your highway administrator and explore ways to correct them.

Spot the high-accident locations in your community and discuss them with the local law enforcement and highways officials, and work out some way of eliminating them.

2. Promote safety education. Urge the school authorities to include safety instruction in classroom work at all grade levels, and to have an efficient safety patrol Promote driver education in your high school, and encourage all high school pupils to enroll in the course. Form a student safety organization in your school.

3. Become law enforcement conscious. Know your county officials, state and local highway patrols. Ask how you can help with the traffic law enforcement needs of your community. Find out from judges and prosecutors how boys' clubs might help with low enforcement problems and how to gain greater public respect for traffic laws and ordinances. Have some members of your group visit a traffic court session.

4. Get together with other groups of rural young people in your area to develop and carry out a united safety program. Take part in planning and conducting a county-wide highway safety program in which every subscribing group has an assigned part.

Some good project ideas for FFA and 4-H Club projects:

1. Clear farm road entrances in your neighborhood.

See RESPONSIBILITY—Page 11



Cotton canvas traditionally used for awnings has entered the world of high fashion this year. Here, White Stag designers use striped canvas awning cloth for tapered "calfskinners." The patio pants are topped with a classic shirt of cotton broadcloth.

4-H CLUBS

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Webb, Delbert Wilson, David Wimberley and Coy Wimberley.

Noodle Junior Club — Donald Adair, Horace Adair, Dean Bodkman, Charles David Carter, David Chancey, Carroll Dean, Wayne Dean, Edwin Dixon, Jerry Wayne Goode, Tommy Hunter, Glen Irvin, Roy Justice, Buddy Lawlis, James Light, Ronald Perkins, Douglas Richie, Billy Sloan, Carroll James Spurgin, Roger Stanford, Darrell Neal Ueckert, Lonnie Ueckert, Boyce Waylan Vincil, Harrel Vancil, James Earl Weatherford and Adry Wheeler.

Noodle Senior Club — Kenneth Alford, James Allred, Morris Chancey, Larry Olney, Clinton Spurgin, Mackey Spurgin, Bobby Joe Sullivan, Richard Tatum and Lloyd Ray Warren.

Hodges — Richard Cooley, Edward Horton, Jack King, Edward Glynn Ledbetter, William Floyd Ledbetter, Billy Joe Rogers, Derrell Norman Sloan and Willie Earl Smith.

Club Boys... We're Glad to Have You



All Hamlin is delighted to have the annual club show in our little city. Here's hoping it will be the best one you've had!

The training and experience you are gaining in your club work will better fit you for the successful operation of the farms and ranches of the future.

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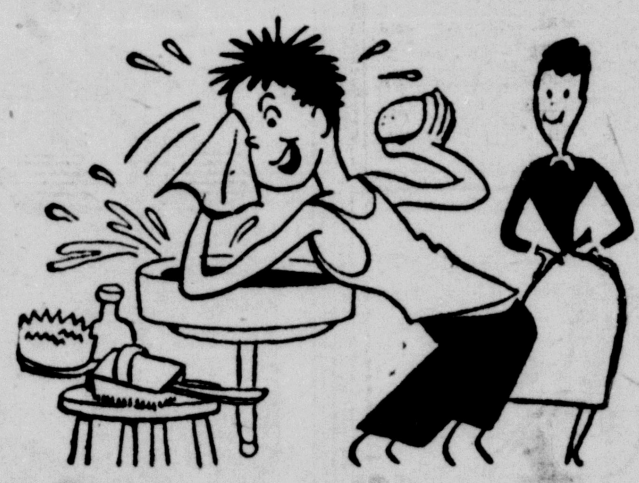
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Texas Entertains National Officers Of FFA Last Week

Texas Future Farmers of America had the honor last week-end of entertaining the national officers of the Future Farmers of America organization, when these boys spent three days on a Texas visit.

The national officers were on their annual nation-wide tour, meeting leading governmental, industrial and agricultural people as they represent the FFA and as they endeavor to promote its work This is the first time that Texas has been included in the annual itinerary of the national officers, and Future Farmers were eager to meet them during FFA Day, February 13, at the Houston Fat Stock Show. It gave Texas FFA boys a wider scope of the duties and objectives of the national organization.

While in Texas, the national officers met donors to the FFA, philanthropists and leading agricultural men in the state. The boys continued their tour to Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Denver. From Denver they fly back to Washington and Chicago.

Drs. A. W. Tenney and R. E. Naughter of the office of education, Washington, D. C., are accompanying the boys on their tour.

Zinia Murdock was overheard saying that the newly engaged couple was awfully cute—except for the girl.

Crosby FFA Sees Own Show Grow in Scope

Future Farmers at Crosby have proven what can be done by Future Farmers when they set their minds to a certain thing.

Seven years ago they started with a poultry show for the Crosby FFA; and this year it has grown to a Community Fair and Rodeo which lasted three days.

The organization has 15 acres of show grounds and buildings valued at $40,000 with very little owing on them. Most of the buildings were built by teen-age FFA high school boys. The fair has grown into a large organization, and each year finds it larger and better than the year before.

Office supplies at The Herald!

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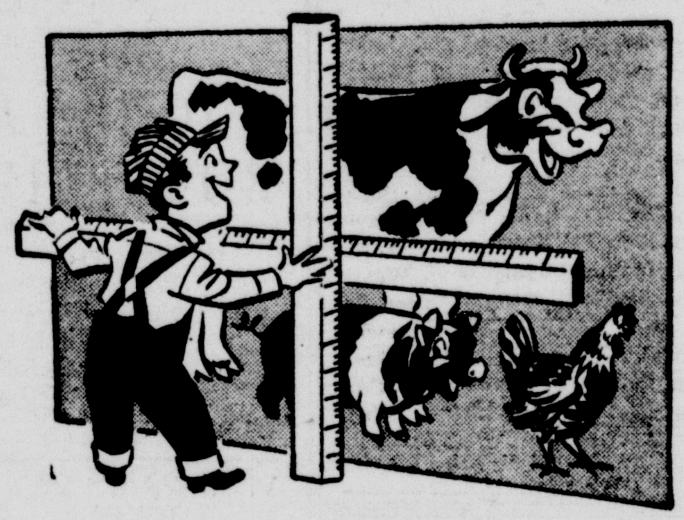
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2. Conduct a community-wide highway hazards hunt.
3. Have your group discuss "What Are Safe Highways?"
4. Conduct a safety check for farm vehicles. Develop an automobile and truck inspection blank; include those items which should be regularly inspected to maintain safe and efficient operation.
5. Scotchlight cars, trucks, bicycles, tractors and farm machinery which travel on the highways.
6. Construct educational booths and exhibits on highway safety at your fairs, and use a highway safety theme for a parade float.
7. Put displays in local store windows.
8. Sponsor a safe drivers' club in your group or community.

Advisors of club groups may secure a variety of publications for use in their work on a highway safety program, and a national directory of safety films may be ordered from the National Safety Council, 425 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. "Safety Education in Rural Schools" and "Let's Teach Driving" may be obtained from National Education Association, Commission on Safety Education, 1201 Sixteenth St. N. W, Washington 6, D. C.

The Jones County . . .

Club Boys' Livestock Show



will put the yardstick on the club projects of our FFA and 4-H Club boys. We are proud of the fine records these future farmers and ranchers are making.

Best Wishes for A Great Show!

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Hats Off to Two Fine Boys' Organizations!

We are elated at the fine work the club boys of the County are doing in their FFA and 4-H Club projects, which will better fit them to be successful farmers and ranchers of the future.

We congratulate you young fellows on your animal projects that will be shown as the climax of your year's work at the annual . . .

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87 Boys at Hamlin High School Enrolled In Four Classes of FFA Work This Year

Eighty-seven boys of Hamlin High School are participating in activities of the Future Farmers of America under the leadership of T. C. Blankenship and Harold Eades, instructors of vocational agriculture in the school.

Four classes of work are offered the boys, embracing projects in calves, hogs, sheep, poultry and field crops.

The four sections are divided as follows:

VA I—Corky Bond, Jay Cunningham, James Crowley, Lane Fletcher, Douglas Ford, Lawrence Houghton, Jerry Fred Jay, Billy Lofler, Ronny Parker, Dee Prewit, Murl Don Smith, Larry Williams, Sam Carothers, Don Adair, Richard Bruner, Joe Cowan, Perry Davis, Charles Faulkner, Clifford Green, Mahan Hall, George Huling, Cecil Kiser, Jerry Kiser, Alvin Lakey, Herbert Lakey, Kenneth Neal, Donald Pyron, Steve Reynolds, Mac Reid, Elmer Rhoton, Dwight Wallace and Davey Weaver.

VA II—Paige Baize, Joe E. Brown, Max Burleson, Albert Butler, Billy Fincannon, Jerry Hodges, Arnold Howard, Donnie Jenkins, Dennis Johnson, Dewey Martin, K. T. Scott, Roy Server, Felton West, Lavere Wilson, Bobby Beale, John Brinegar, Billy Crew, Bill Everton, Glenn Ford, Melvin Hames, Kenneth Hewett, Steve Lawlis, George Seaton and Toler.

VA III—Robert Bowen, James Boyd, W. H. Hallmark, Tommy Hester, Bobby Hopper, Dawl Johnson, Donal Johnson, James Lain, Joe League, Kenneth Rowland, Verbon Wilson, Ralph Bailey, Jackie Drummond, Jack Bessire, Don Poe Brown, Hoyle Brown, Douglas Butler, Clifford Eoff, Don Johnson, Benny Watson and Bennie Carroll.

VA IV—Raymond Boyd, Doyle Brinegar, David Cowan, Milton Crow, Don Crowley, Bobby Green, James Jay, Lee Maberry, Thomas Newland, Jimmy Ray and Dwain Rogers.

NEARING THE TAPE.

"Did you hear about the race between the head of cabbage, the fire hydrant and the tomato?"

"No, what happened?"

"The cabbage was ahead, the hydant was running strongly and the tomato was trying to ketchup."

Draft and Enlistments Fail to Equal Service Separations in January

State draft and enlistments in the armed forces in January failed to equal the number of Texas separated, a state selective service headquarters release to The Herald this week shows.

Approximately 3,900 men entered the different services in January, nearly 2,600 of these by enlistment. More than 4,200 Texans were reported as separated.

The air force continues to be the most popular department of the armed forces, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, said. He pointed out that nearly twice as many men were reported as enlisting in the air force as in the Army.

Army examination and induction stations examined 2,200 men for state selective service in January. Of this number, a little more than 900 were rejected as unfit.

JUST A LITTLE WAYS.

Professor—"How far were you from the right answer?"

Student—"Three seats."

TOPIC NOT NECESSARY.

Bill—"My wife can talk for hours on any subject."

Phil—"My wife doesn't need a subject."

Welcome to Hamlin And the Club Show

All Hamlin is delighted to have you young fellows in our town for your annual exhibition of your club projects at the 1954——



JONES COUNTY CLUB BOYS' LIVESTOCK SHOW

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Congratulations, Club Boys...

We are proud of the fine work you young fellows have been doing in the years past, and predict that the training and experience you are gaining in your activites will better fit you to be successful farmers and ranchers of the future.

Best wishes for the most successful exhibition you have ever had . . . at the 1954 edition of——

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Governor Names February 20 to 27 as FFA Week in Texas

"Our state's future progress and prosperity depend to a great extent on agriculture and, therefore, on the young people who are studying agricultural education in Texas' public secondary schools and who are members of the Future Farmers of Texas," Governor Allan Shivers stated this week as he signed the proclamation designating February 20 to 27 as National Future Farmer Week of America.

Membership in the FFA is made up of farm boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organization's activities are designed primarily to help develop rural leadership and good ciitzenship, and to stimulate the boys to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming.

Future Farmers choose the week of George Washington's birthday each year for the observance of National FFA Week. Although generally recognized as a revolutionary war general and our first president, Washington's first love was the farm he called Mount Vernon. There, he was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotations, fertilization and other soil conservation and improvement methods.

Our nation needs fore new farmers each year if we are to maintain a rate of agricultural production sufficient to keep up with our expanding population. One of the most effective training organizations for farm boys is the Future Farmers of America.

Jones County Show Open Only to Club Boys of This Area

Jones County boys only are eligible to enter the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show, and they must have had work under the 4-H Club or Future Farmers of America program.

Supervising the club program of the county are: Bill Lehmberg, county agent, 4-H Club program; and the following FFA teachers: Larry Dooley and J. F. Dozier, VA teachers at Anson; Marvin Elliott, VA teacher at Avoca; Wayne Forrest, VA [illegible] at [illegible] and [illegible] teachers at [illegible]an Kidwell, VA [illegible] Lueders; and T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades VA teachers at [illegible]



BEEF CATTLE JUDGE for the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show will be Chester Hollingsworth (above), vocational agriculture teacher at Merkel High School.

ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY.

Father—"Yes, my boy, I'm a self-made man."

Son—"Gee, pop, that's what I admire about you. You always take the blame for everything."

Back in 1880 it was considered an insult to receive a typed letter. The recipient's attitude was "I can read 'ritin'."



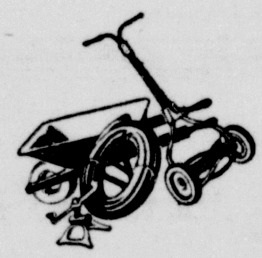
We Are Proud Of Our Club Boys . . .

You young fellows are doing a splendid job with your projects and at the same time better equipping yourselves with new methods and practices to help you become better farmers and ranchers of the future.

BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL

CLUB BOYS' LIVESTOCK SHOW

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Welcome to Hamlin and To the Livestock Show



We are among the scores who are appreciative of the fine work being done by our club boys of the county. We believe the training and experience they are receiving will make them better farmers and ranchers of tomorrow.

The prize livestock and poultry that will be exhibited at the Club Boys' Livestock Show will be an inspiration to all of us.

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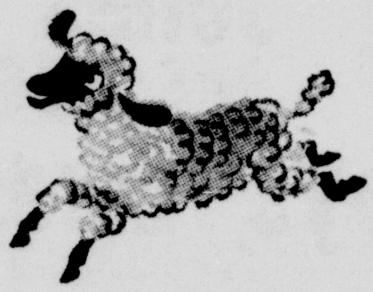
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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS of the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show at Hamlin this week-end are T. C. Blankenship (left) and Harold V. Eades (above), teachers of vocational agriculture in Hamlin High School. They have been in charge of general arrangements.

NLFA Officials to Attend Annual Meet At Houston This Week

Four officials of the Jones County Farm Loan Association will attend the forthcoming annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston to be held at Houston Thursday and Friday of this week. They are Joe Culbertson of Hamlin president; C. F. Upshaw of Stamford, vice president; Joe Breed of Anson, secretary-treasurer; and Louie M. Hardy of Hamlin, director.

Among speakers to be featured at the annual meeting will be D. Howard Doane of St. Louis, Missouri, who will discuss "Tomorrow's Farm Problems;" and Lamar Cleming Jr. of Houston, who will talk on "Foreign Trade and Its Influence on American Agriculture."

Ez Tike says a day would be considerably improved if it started at some time other than the morning.

Welcome To the Club Show



Yes, all Hamlin is delighted to have tht Club Boys of Jones County as our guests this week-end . We are proud of the work these future farmers and ranchers of the country are doing in preparing themselves for their tasks ahead.

We just know that you will have some beauties in livestock and poultry on exhibition this week-end at the CLUB BOYS' LIVESTOCK SHOW.

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Jones County

Boys' Livestock Show

City Park

Hamlin, Texas

February 20th



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Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas Lauds Work of Club Boys During Past

John C. White, Texas commissioner of agriculture, is a great believer in the boys' club work of the state. He recently prepared the following article addressed to the club boys of Texas:

It's 1954 already, fellow!

Do you know what is the biggest tragedy enacted every January? It's the early and untimely death of a good American custom—the New Year's resolution.

If each broken resolution made a noise like a broken light bulb, the sound would swell to an ear-splitting crescendo along about January 15. Most all of us contribute to this symphony of shattered promises.

It isn't that we lack character or will power when we break those resolutions. I think it's just because we don't start off on the right foot. A lot of us get carried away by our good intentions at the start of a new year and our resolutions are sometimes on the impractical side.

What's the good of saying, "I'm going to give up movies and dates and study real hard in school this semester?" Or, "I'm going to do all the chores without griping this year?"

How many of you would stick to those?" I probably wouldn't if I were in your shoes.

Instead, I think I'd rearrane those resolutions a little and say, "I'm going to plan my spare time better this year and not neglect my studies for the sake of recreation. I'll try to improve my methods of doing the chores so they'll be a benefit to me instead of a burden."

A New Year's resolution isn t a whipping post for punishing past mistakes. It is a guidepost for the coming year. It should be a statement of the practical intentions which we will follow along the road to self-improvement—not a heavy chain to limit our activities.

This is a good time to review our work of the last year, too. You can see your mistakes and profit by them a lot easier than you cant anticipate them in the future.

The fellow who gets ahead isn't the one who never makes a mistake. No one is that perfect. Rather, the successful fellow is the one who rarely makes the same mistake twice.

All things considered, I think 1953 was a pretty good year, with not too many errors. And I'm proud of the accomplishments of the state's club boys. There is no doubt that you made good progress as individuals and as clubs.

In spite of the drouth conditions in Texas during 1953, your livestock shows were top quality. It takes a lot of "doing" to set records when feed is scarce and prices are high. Yet, you FFA and 4-H Club boys achieved excellent results, not only in Texas but in every national show where you were presented.

This year, in 1954, let's be determined to set even higher standards for ourselves—and achieve them. Let's resolve it.

Supervisors To Direct Various Stock Classes

Supervising the placement of animals and poultry in the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show for the one-day exhibition at Hamlin are the following divisional superintendents:

Beef Cattle—Elbert Payne, Olin Amerson and Jack Willingham.

Swine — Elvin Hill, Bill Ford and Bob Nunley.

Sheep—Fred B. Moore, Revis Robertson and Eddie Jay.

Dairy Cattle—J. Kemp, W. C. Eoff and Jess Johnson.

Poultry—John Walker and W.A. Albritton.



BICYCLE RIDING HOGS...

will not be on parade at this year's exhibition—but there'll be plenty of other fine calves, hogs, sheep and capons strutting their stuff as they vie for the $1,050 in cash prizes to be given this year at the——

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We are gratified at the records the young men of the past have been making, and wish for them another successful . . .

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Hamlin VA Teachers to Judge Poultry In County Show at Abilene Next Week

T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades, teachers of vocational agriculture at Hamlin High School, will judge the poultry entries in the Taylor County Fat Stock next Saturday at Abilene.

A number of entries have already been received for the annual Abilene Fat Stock Show, to be held February 27 and March 1 through 3, R. C. Fry, general superintendent, said Saturday.

The entry deadline is February 22 and the deadline for arrival of animals for the Taylor County show is 4:00 p. m. Friday, February 26, and for the district show is 4:00 p. m. Sunday, February 28.

A number of Jones County club boys will have entries in the district show.

The county show will be judged Saturday; the calves and swine by Stanley Anderson of the animal husbandry department of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and coach of the National Intercollegiate Livestock judging champion team; the sheep by Max Stuart, Roby rancher; and the poultry by Blankenshp and Eades.

In the district show the judging will begin at 9:00 a. m. Monday, March 1, with James A. Gray, extension animal husbandman of San Angelo, rating the fambs.

Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock the swine show, to be staged in the pens at the Abilene Livestock Commission Company, will be judged by Dr. William M. Warren of the animal husbandry department of Texas A. & M. College.

Warren will also judge the steers, beginning at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 2. The district poultry show will be judged by W. J. (Bill) Moore, until recently extension poultry husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, March 2.

The district rabbit show is to be judged by Johnny Houtz, certified judge of the American Rabbit and Cavvy Association, beginning at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday.

The show auction is scheduled for 1:00 p. m. Wednesday, March 3, at the Abilene Livestock Commission Company.

The top 60 calves, lambs and pigs will sell; the county and district grand and reserve champion capons and the top five pens of three capons of the district show; the top five pens of five broilers of the district show; and the champion, reserve champion and top three pens of rabbits will sell.

A new rule relating to the sale has been invoked for the 1954 show; namely, that all animals sold at the auction ring must be delivered to the individual or packer buyer.

County Club Shows Rotate Between Three Major County Towns

The three principal cities in Jones County play host to the annual Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show in rotation.

The host town provides the show grounds, pens, facilities and the local vocational agriculture teachers serve as general superintendents when the show is in their town. The superintendents also arrange for secretaries and others to care for details.

The 1953 show was held at the Stamford Roundup grounds. The 1954 show is being staged at the Hamlin High School baseball grounds. The 1955 show will be staged at Anson. Then the exhibitions will start their rounds of the three towns again.

James Whistler signed his correspondence and paintings with a small drawing of a butterfly.

King For A Day

. . . yes, we are happy to recognize the fine work that our FFA and 4-H Club boys are doing in Jones County. The nice showings that you have made in the past have been outstanding.



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All of us are proud of the fine work the club boys of Jones County are doing. With the training and experience you are getting, you are better fitting yourselves for the business of farming and ranching of the future.

We believe the future stability of our territory and nation are secure with the modern training and methods that are being inculcated in the young men through the club work of the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Clubs.



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Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show

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Judges for Show At Hamlin Are Experts in Lines

Judging of animals and poultry entered in the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show will be done on a single judge system, officials of the show have declared. Decisions of the judges will be final in all ratings, and awards will be made on these decisions.

Each of the judges is an expert in the class in which he has been placed to judge, it is pointed out, both by experience and training. They are:

Chester Collingsworth, Merkel High School vocational agriculture teacher, beef cattle; H. C. Stanley, Taylor County agent, formerly agent of Jones County, swine and dairy cattle; Bill Coalson, Abilene VA teacher, capons; George von Roeder, formerly with the Anson Farmers Home Administration office, who is now in private business in Anson, and W. M. Moore, veterans vocational coordinator at Anson, showmanship.

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Trophies for Grand Champion Winners Given by Civic Clubs

Individuals who have a keen interest in the work the club boys are doing and Jones County service clubs have been providing the trophies awarded each year to the grand champion winners in each class of the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show.

The grand champion is determined from the first and second place winners in each division of seven classes in the show.

Reserve champion winners in each division will receive a $5 cash award.

Donors of trophies for the grand champions of the 1954 show are: Dairy champion, Roy Moritz and V. B. Rowland; breeding beef champion, Sam Baize; breeding hogs champion, Anson Implement Company; sheep champion, Anson Lions Club; fat hogs champion, Hamlin Lions Club; capon champion, Lueders Chamber of Commerce; steer champion, Hamlin Rotary Club.

WORSE—AND MORE.

Gladiator—"That old hen won't laying any eggs, so I'm gladiator."

Shive—"I lost ma's watch and she'll be awful mad if shiver finds out."

Stock Will Move Smoothly Under Competent Staff

The 1954 edition of the Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show that gets underway Saturday, February 20, at the Hamlin High School baseball park in Southwest part of the city, is well manned for efficient handling of details. The following officials and directors will see to it that the show goes off smoothly:

General superintendents of the show—T. C. Blankenship and Harold V. Eades, instructors of vocational agriculture at Hamlin High School.

Show secretaries—B. V. Newberry and Mrs. Elvin Hill.

Public announcer — Vernon Townsend.

Arrangements committees—FFA chapter members of Hamlin and Hamlin Chamber of Commerce leaders.

Finance — Anson, Hamlin and Stamford Chambers of Commerce.

Publicity—Ed Sprowles of The Anson Observer, Roy Craig of The Stamford American, June Jones of The Hamlin Herald, and Radio Station KDWT, Stamford.

Hamlin is Sprucing Up.....



for the annual exhibition of livestock and capons of the club boys of the area. Delighted to have you in town, fellows. Make yourselves at home.

We are great believers in the club programs of the FFA and 4-H Clubs, and believe they are instilling in the young people of our generation the principles and practices of practical farming and ranching that will make our future secure.

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We are proud of the fine work you young fellows are doing in your projects. The knowledge and experience you are gaining will be invaluable in your future as you become farmers and ranchers of the tomorrow.

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Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show

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Texas' 35,000 FFA Members Constitute One-Tenth of All In Organization in U. S.

The Future Farmers of America movement, conducted through the school system of Texas, has made great srtides in recent years.

Texas takes pride in having another "firsts" as far as Futuer Farmers are concerned. She not only has a larger FFA membership than any other state, but with her 35,000 FFAers, she accounts for almost one-tenth of all Future Farmers in this country.

Any FFA boy will tell you that it is fairly easy to become a member of this group, and he can tell you how the Future Farmers stress leadership training and every type of farm training imaginable In fact, he will tell you that after three years as a Future Farmer, a boy can graduate from high school not only with a diploma, but also with a complete, well-rounded foundation for running a farm, and the background for being a good, solid, active citizen of his commmunity.

But now to get down to brass tacks, this is what you have to do to be a Future Farmer: You must be between the ages of 14 and 21, be enrolled in a vocational agriculture course and serve as a Green Hand for a year, have facilities and statisfactory plans for programs of supervised farming, and be able to recite from memory the FFA creed.

You may think the part about serving as a Green Hand for a year is a little bit stiff, but it's really not bad at all, because as a Green Hand you can still attend FFA meetings, have projects and participate in contests. So you are actually a Future Farmer before you are raised to the first Future Farmer level, that of Chapter Farmer.

When you are advanced from a Green Hand to a Chapter Farmer you will certainly be proud of the accomplishments you have made—because you will have completed one year of vocational agriculture and will be enrolled for your second year: you will have earned at least $25 on your first year's project; you will have mapped out an improved program of supervised farmer; you will be able to lead a group discussion for 15 minutes; and you will be familiar with parliamentary procedure and with the state and national programs of work for the FFA.

After you have become a Chapter Farmer you will find that you have not yet reached the top in Future Farmering, because there are still many more fields to conquer. You may yet become a Lone Star Farmer and then an American Farmer, and you may work for all sorts of awards and scholarships.

Brownfield Boys Buys Propagation Animals

Two registered gilts were purchased by the Brownfield High School Future Farmers to be used as a co-op project. Pigs from the gilts will be sold to members of the chapter for the South Plains Junior Livestock Show scheduled this spring.

The chapter purchased 30 pigs during the past year, and members received experience in managing a herd while carng for them. Chapter members made about 18 per cent profit on the entire project, and the group plans to repeat the same program, plus the addition of feeder lambs this year.

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Cotton Growers Warned to Beware of Great Claims by Cottonseed Salesmen

"Beware of Greeks who come bearing gifts!" And while you're at it, beware of slick-talking cottonseed salesmen who make extravagant claims for their products.

This word of advice is offered to cotton farmers of the Hamlin area and the rest of Texas who are apt to be swayed into buying inferior cottonseed this season. Complaints already have reached the Texas Department of Agriculture about poor quality seed offered from some out-of-state sources.

Some of the seed is listed as "certified" by the seller. Several of these cases investigated by the department failed to reveal deliberate fraud but the seed was three generations removed from the initial certification. Seed more than one generation removed from certified stock probably will not have all the desirable qualities needed for top production, points out John C. White, commissioner of agriculture.

Another claim being investigated is on seed reportedly treated with a "secret" chemical guaranteed to kill all cotton pests. It is doubtful that such a "miracle" chemical exists. Research laboratories have been trying to develop one, but positive results have not been announced.

The farmer's best bet is to buy cottonseed which has been certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture. It is also important to know the dealer from whom the purchase is made.

Every bag of seed offered for sale in Texas must bear either a Texas "tested seed" labor, a "certified" label or a "registered" tag. These labels are not guarantees of top production, but they do tell the buyer what he can expect in germination quality and bag content.

More than $15,000,000 worth of cottonseed will be bought and sold in Texas this year. That kind of money is sure-fire bait for attracting unscrupulous operators.

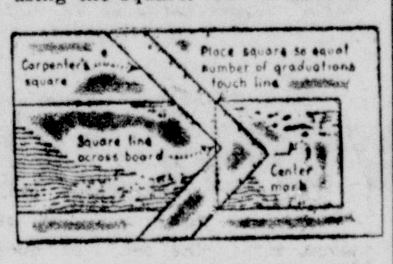
It is especially important in this year of controlled cotton production that the farmer plant good seed, White urges. He must take full advantage of every measure that will help him raise more cotton on his reduced acreage. Poor seed is not worth the risk.

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Welcome to Hamlin And the Club Show



Permit us to extend our hearty congratulations to the club boys of the county on their splendid work of the past year, which will find a climax in their display of animals and poultry at the . . .

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Club Boys' Livestock Show

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CLUB BOYS' LIVESTOCK SHOW

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Welcome to Hamlin
and to the . . .

Jones County Club Boys' Livestock Show

Hamlin is delighted to have the FFA and 4-H Club boys of the county in our little city this week-end for their annual livestock show. We are happy to know that you young citizens are proving such fine tenders of beautiful calves, hogs, sheep and chickens.

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